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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Year 1946

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
H. A. HAWES
R. E. THURSTON C. M. PAYSON

Town Treasurer—CLARENCE LEONARD

Town Clerk—EDITH H. PAYSON

Tax Collector—DORIS M. PAYSON

Road Commissioner—JAMES MOODY

Fire Wards
WILBUR C. ABBOTT
BLISS FULLER CHARLES H. SMITH

Constables
CLARENCE LEONARD GREVIS PAYSON
PHILIP MORINE JAMES L. DORNAN
CHARLES H. SMITH ALLEN YOUNG

Health Officer—DR. IRVING TUTTLE

School Committee
WILBUR C. THURSTON, Chairman
JAMES L. DORNAN GREVIS F. PAYSON

Superintendent—FREDERICK L. MOSSLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
I. N. MAILHOTTE

Dog Constable—PHILIP MORINE

DEATHS

Date 1946	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 8	Lucy M. Wood	Union, Maine	Thomaston, Maine	Thomaston, Maine	81	3	23
Feb. 11	Frank M. Sidelinger	Union, Maine	Waldoboro, Maine	Union, Maine	84	5	19
Feb. 16	Forest W. Jewett	Liberty, Maine	Etna, Maine	Palermo, Maine	51	5	15
Feb. 24	Jessie L. Noyes	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	59	11	10
Feb. 28	Dorothy Ann Bradford	Gardner, Mass.	Gardner, Mass.	Union, Maine		6	24
Mar. 1	Thomas Fitton	Union, Maine	Bury, England	Bridgton, Maine	87	1	22
Mar. 12	Salinda S. Henderson	Kensington, N. H.		Union, Maine	96	10	14
Mar. 15	Frank G. Sukeforth	Burkettville, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Appleton, Maine	76	8	17
Mar. 25	Charles G. Hoyt	Rockland, Maine	South Thomaston, Maine	Union, Maine	74	11	21
Apr. 11	Georgia A. Mathews	Union, Maine	Warren, Maine	Warren, Maine	91	7	27
Apr. 18	Judson A. Andrews	Union, Maine	Jefferson, Maine	Jefferson, Maine	67	7	24
Apr. 19	Arthur B. Grinnell	Fairfield, Maine	Union, Maine	Camden, Maine	63	1	7
Apr. 25	Frank R. Brown	Union, Maine	Germany	So. Portland, Me.	62	4	24
Apr. 27	Elizabeth E. Howard	Thomaston, Maine	Cushing, Maine	East Union, Maine	88	11	19
May 6	Fannie E. Stratton	Union, Maine	Boothbay Harbor	Waltham, Mass.	75	10	25
May 6	John W. Fish	Union, Maine	Liberty, Maine	Liberty, Maine	86	7	10
May 24	Mary Ella Jones	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Union, Maine	81	5	5
May 30	Annie H. Lermond	Bangor, Maine	S. Montville, Me.	East Union, Maine	46	11	28
June 24	George G. Clouse	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	81	6	19
June 30	George W. Bachelder	Camden, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	70	1	4
July 7	Herbert Alton Millay	Camden, Maine	Union, Maine	Camden, Maine	80	2	1
July 19	Harriet E. Hoyt	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Union, Maine	82	9	19
July 20	Eda B. Hastings	Camden, Maine	East Union, Maine	Warren, Maine	77	0	0

July 30	Annie E. Smith	Union, Maine	Bath, Maine	Bath, Maine	84	7	5
July 30	Keith Douglas Rowell	Rockland, Maine	Hope, Maine	East Union, Maine	0	0	9
Aug. 5	Baby Girl Bosser	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	East Union, Maine	0	0	0
Aug. 6	William O. Rhodes	Camden, Maine	Liberty, Maine	Union, Maine	67	10	29
Aug. 7	Marion R. Miller	Augusta, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Union, Maine	82	0	4
Aug. 8	Annie L. Starrett	Warren, Maine	Union, Maine	Warren, Maine	76	5	28
Aug. 21	Richard J. Flynn	Union, Maine	Middleboro, Mass.	Bridgewater, Mass.	17	7	4
Aug. 26	Myrtle E. Judkins	Union, N. J.	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	78	3	12
Sept. 2	Charles L. Dunbar	Rockland, Maine	So. Hope, Maine	East Union, Maine	68	3	3
Sept. 16	Chester M. Butler	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	81	0	27
Oct. 2	Albertie L. Hannan	Union, Maine	Lincolnville, Me.	Union, Maine	78	5	2
Oct. 4	Gladys M. Mills	Rockland, Maine	East Union, Maine	East Union, Maine	56	11	28
Oct. 5	Charles T. Burgess	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	88	11	16
Nov. 20	Addie F. Rankin	Union, Maine	East Union, Maine	East Union, Maine	77	10	17
Nov. 29	Harry H. Thorndike	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	69	11	29

In view of Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1945 it is not permissable to publish the birth and marriage records in the annual town report.

Total number of births for 1946	21
Total number of marriages for 1946	21

AUDITOR'S REPORT

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts — Town of Union
February 17, 1945 to March 1, 1946

CASH

Cash on deposit and subject to check as of march 1, 1946 was verified with the bank statement and the amount so reported reconciled with the balance as shown by the town records.

Expenditures were made by check from warrants properly authorized by the Selectmen.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due to the age of one of the items in this account, a reserve of $58.54 has been established to provide for possible loss in collection.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The 1945 commitment of taxes to the Collector was added and found in agreement with the Assessors' warrant. This commitment was accounted for by cash paid the Treasurer, abatements, $2.04 due from the Collector, or was still unpaid.

Payments received and abatements made on prior years' taxes appeared to have been applied against the proper accounts.

TAX LIENS

Payments received on tax liens were checked and found to have been applied against the proper items.

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Sales of tax acquired property totaling $195.57 were made during the year, on which a gain of $81.62 was realized.

DUE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

These accounts represent deductions made for With-

holding Taxes and Teachers' Retirement Fund, which had not been paid at March 1, 1946.

TRUST FUNDS

The trust fund investments were examined and all income appeared to be properly accounted for. The unexpended income of the several funds was in the general cash of the town at the close of the year.

At the 1945 town meeting an appropriation of $500 was made to replace impounded funds. Although the final dividends have been received on impounded bank accounts, the amount of $1,261.75 is still carried as it is understood that the town intends to restore the trust fund principal through appropriation.

GENERAL

The 1945 excise tax receipts No. 134 to No. 392 and the 1946 excise tax receipts No. 1401 to 1505 were checked from the copies of the receipts and it was ascertained that the amounts so specified had been deposited with the Treasurer.

ASSETS	March 1, 1946		February 16, 1945	COMPARATIVE GENERAL
Cash		$4,937.82		$2,976.14
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	$60.58			176.98
Less - Reserve for Losses	58.54			
		2.04		
Taxes Receivable:				
Current Year (Schedule A-2)	555.88		$440.83	
Prior Years (Schedule A-2)	167.34		170.14	
	723.22		610.97	
Less - Reserve for Losses	106.10		45.14	
		617.12		565.83
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)		216.13		99.63
Tax Deeds (Schedule A-4)	1,248.90		1,343.17	
Less -Reserve for Losses	624.45		335.79	
		624.45		1,007.38

Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-5) 612.92		726.87	
Less - Reserve for Losses		181.72	
			$545.15
TOTAL - General Fund	$7,010.48		$5,371.11
			TRUST
Time Deposits (Schedule A-8)	$3,275.47		
Impounded (Schedule A-8)	1,261.75		
Due from General Fund (Schedule A-8)	810.25		
Investments (Schedule A-8)	76,584.87		
			$78,280.30
TOTAL - Trust Funds	$81,932.34		$78,280.30

BALANCE SHEET
FUND

LIABILITIES

	March 1, 1946	February 16, 1945
Due Governmental Agencies (Schedule A-6)	$217.20	$64.51
Due Trust Funds (Schedule A-7)	810.25	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,027.45	64.51
Deferred Revenue:		
Excise Tax		370.91
Income on I. C. Thurston Fund	$1,003.33	

SURPLUS

Appropriated (Exhibit D) $4,479.81		$2,411.67	
Unappropriated (Exhibit E) 499.89		2,524.02	
	4,979.70		4,935.69
TOTAL - General Fund		$7,010.48	$5,371.11
FUNDS			
Principals (Schedule A-8)	$78,593.24		
Income (Schedule A-8)	3,339.10		
			$78,280.30
TOTAL - Trust Funds		$81,932.34	$78,280.30

TOWN OF UNION

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year ended March 1, 1946

	Balances 2|17|45	Appro-priations	Cash Receipts	Other Credits	Total Avail-able	Cash Disburse-ments	Other Charges	BALANCES LAPSED Over-draft	Unex-pended	Carried Forward
GENERAL GOVERNMENT										
Town Officers		$1,700.00			$1,700.00	$2,048.01		$348.01		
Miscellaneous Expense		550.00	$327.67		877.67	858.97			$18.70	
		2,250.00	327.67		2,577.67	2,906.98		348.01	18.70	
PROTECTION										
Street Lights		350.00			350.00	338.00			12.00	
Fire Protection		500.00			500.00	453.32			46.68	
		850.00			850.00	791.32			58.68	
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES										
Roads and Bridges		3,000.00		$1,481.22	4,481.22	5,746.88		1,265.66		$1,000.00
True's Bridge		1,000.00			1,000.00					
Snow Removal		1,500.00	1,226.63		2,726.63	3,364.69		638.06		799.00
State Aid Road	$799.00				799.00					
Maint. State Aid Road		500.00			500.00		500.00			
Patrolling State Aid Roads		885.00			885.00	1,109.70		224.70		557.93
Maint. Third Class Road	225.56	654.00			879.56	321.63				
Opening Gravel Pit						230.20		230.20		
Roads in Outlying Districts		500.00			500.00	375.68			124.32	
	1,024.56	8,039.00	1,226.63	1,481.22	11,771.41	11,148.78	500.00	2,358.62	124.32	2,356.93
CHARITIES										
Poor - Town		700.00			700.00	986.30		286.30		
EDUCATION										922.88
Common and High Schools	1,511.16	9,500.00	5,851.51	1,377.50	18,240.17	17,317.29		483.09		
School Repairs		500.00			500.00	983.09				
Schoolhouse		75.00			75.00	75.00			51.50	
Ins. on School Buildings		300.00			300.00	248.50				
	1,511.16	10,375.00	5,851.51	1,377.50	19,115.17	18,623.88		483.09	51.50	922.88
LIBRARY										
Vose Library		250.00	176.25		426.25	426.25				
UNCLASSIFIED										
Care of Common		100.00			100.00	15.00			85.00	
Memorial Day		25.00			25.00	25.00				100.00
Memorial at School Bldg.	100.00				100.00					
Maine Publicity Bureau		50.00			50.00	50.00				
Purchase of Tractor	2,000.00	2,000.00							.05	
White Pine Blister Rust		200.00	199.95		399.95	399.90				
Replace Impounded Cemetery funds										
Replace Knowlton Fund		500.00			500.00	500.00				1,000.00
		1,000.00			1,000.00					1,100.00
	1,900.00	3,875.00	199.95		2,174.95	989.90			85.05	
CEMETERIES										100.00
Care of Cemetery Fence		100.00			100.00					
INTEREST										
General		200.00			200.00	120.00			80.00	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS										
State Tax		4,462.35			4,462.35	4,462.35				
County Tax		1,476.27			1,476.27	1,476.27				
		5,938.62			5,938.62	5,938.62				
TOTAL - All Departments	$635.72	$32,577.62	$7,782.01	$2,858.72	$43,854.07	$41,932.03	$500.00	$3,476.02	$418.25	$4,479.81
Exhibits		(C)	(B)			(B)		(E)	(E)	(A)

Year Ended March 1, 1946

Unappropriated Surplus - February 17, 1945			$2,524.02
Adjustments affecting prior years:			
Charges:			
Adjustment of Reserves for Tax Accounts	$191.90		
To set up Reserve for Accounts Receivable	58.54		
Adjustment of Cemetery Trust Fund	50.72		
Adjustment of Tax Liens	3.50		
		304.66	
Credits:			
Dividend on Impounded Cash	170.15		
Gain in Sale of Tax Acquired Property	81.62		
		251.77	
NET ADJUSTMENTS			52.89
ADJUSTED SURPLUS			$2,471.13
Decrease:			
Appropriation Balances —			
Overdraft (Exhibit D) 3,476.02			
Unexpended (Exhibit D) 418.25			
	3,057.77		
Abatements	35.00		
Total Decrease		3,092.77	
Increase:			
Overlay (Exhibit C)	677.12		
Supplemental Taxes (Exhibit C)	73.50		
Balance of Excise Tax	370.91		
Total Increase		1,121.53	
NET DECREASE			1,971.24
UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS - March 1, 1946			$499.89

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation, 1946

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$407,820.00	$83,445.00	$491,265.00
Personal Estate	84,415.00	9,665.00	94,080.00
	$492,235.00	$93,110.00	$585,345.00

Value of Property

Land	$311,530.00	
Buildings	179,735.00	
		$491,265.00

Personal Estate

110	Horses	$10,590.00
1	3 to 4 year old colt	75.00
40	Steers, oxen bulls over 18 mos.	3,025.00
357	Milk cows	21,530.00
35	Heifers, 2 yrs. old	1,740.00
66	Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 yrs.	2,950.00
27	Goats	280.00
16	Swine	400.00
7,815	Domestic Fowl	6,160.00
	Stock in trade	25,400.00
5	Portable Mills	2,000.00
	Lumber	1,800.00
19	Gasoline Pumps	2,065.00
240	Radios	3,120.00
36	Tractors	4,695.00
	Machinery and Equipment	6,950.00

Other Personal Property	1,300.00	
		$94,080.00
Total Value of Property		$585,345.00

Exempt from Taxes

19	Polls		
172	Cattle under 18 mos.	$5,160.00	
1	Colt, under 3 yrs.	75.00	
5	Sheep	60.00	
36	Swine	540.00	
2,534	Domestic fowl	2,027.00	
			$7,862.00

Rate of taxation .062 on $1.00	
Tax assessed on valuation	36,291.38
Tax assessed on 296 polls	888.00
	$37,179.38
Supplemental tax	369.66
Total tax assessed	$37,549.04

For the following purposes:	
Town officers' salaries	2,175.00
Miscellaneous expenses	550.00
Street lights	350.00
Fire protection	500.00
Roads and bridges, plus excisé tax	3,000.00
Repairing roads in outlying districts	500.00
Snow removal	2,000.00
Construction of True's bridge	1,000.00
Maintenance of state aid roads	500.00
Patrolling state aid roads	1,100.00

Maintenance, third class roads	654.00
Support of poor	1,000.00
Common and high schools, text books, supplies	12,000.00
Schoolhouse repairs	1,000.00
School nursing	75.00
Insurance on school building	250.00
Vose library	250.00
Care of common	200.00
Memorial day	75.00
Interest	200.00
To replace cemetery fund	250.00
White pine blister rust	200.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
To replace 1945 overdraft	2,000.00
Winter sports field	300.00
State aid road construction	799.00
State tax	4,462.35
County tax	1,476.27
Overlay in assessing	632.42
	$37,549.04

H. A. HAWES

R. E. THURSTON

CURTIS M. PAYSON

Assessors, Town of Union

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers' Salaries

H. A. Hawes, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	$350.00
R. E. Thurston, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	125.00
Curtis M. Payson, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	125.00
W. C. Thurston, School Committee	20.00
Grevis F. Payson, School Committee	20.00
James L. Dornan, School Committee	20.00
W. C. Abbott, Fire Ward	5.00
Charles Smith, Fire Ward	5.00
R. Bliss Fuller, Fire Ward	5.00
Edith H. Payson, Town Clerk	50.00
Frederick L. Mossler, Supt. of Schools	776.65
Irving P. Tuttle , Health Officer	50.00
Lela Haskell, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Marion Alden, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Alice Williams, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Mrs. Virgil Torrey, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Clarence Leonard, Treasurer	250.00
Doris M. Payson, Tax Collector	366.66
Doris M. Payson, Col. Excise Tax	66.20
	$2,274.51

Appropriated, March 11, 1946	$2,175.00	
Overdrawn, March 1, 1947	99.51	
	$2,274.51	$2,274.51

Miscellaneous Expenses

Irving Tuttle, vaccine	$ 3.00
Marks Printing House, supplies	41.50
Maine Municipal Association, dues	35.00
G. F. Payson, mowing town field	20.00
Hutchins Brothers, printing town reports	165.00
M. A. Lucas, stamped envelopes	57.02
Central Maine Power Company	68.02
Knox Co. Reg. of Deeds	11.55
H. A. Hawes, wood	9.50
Union Tel. Co.	24.94
M. F. Lovejoy, bonds	50.00
Knox Co. Trust Co., service charges	18.34
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	15.25
Alton Prock, dump	10.00
J. C. Creighton, Ins. on town house	95.12
Marion Alden, voter list	2.00
Edith Payson, vital statistics, postage	26.84
Curtis M. Payson, rent	10.00
Treas. of State, audit	183.50
Roscoe Bessey, express	3.35
Carl Cunningham, supplies	2.29
Frank Calderwood, wood	17.00
Courier Gazette, stationery	2.00
Treas of State, dog tax	11.20
Etta Grinnell, wood	48.00
Philip Morine, transporting Eva Dearborn	19.00
Knox Co. Trust Co., rent safe deposit box	6.00
	$955.42

Appropriation, March 11, 1946	$550.00	
Rent, town hall	15.00	
Tax on bank stock	94.76	
Tel. and telegraph tax	100.21	
Overdrawn, March 1, 1947	195.45	
	$955.42	$955.42

Street Lights

Central Maine Power Company		$288.00
Crawford Electric Co.		50.00
		$338.00
Appropriated March 11, 1946	$350.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947		12.00
	$350.00	$350.00

Fire Protection

Robert Day		$ 2.97
Roger Tarris		4.50
Victor Chemical Co.		32.40
F. W. Gordo n & Son		50.00
J. C. Creighton		3.75
W. C. Abbott, rent		200.00
W. C. Abbott, supplies and repairs		185.51
W. C. Abbott, attending fires		85.36
City of Rockland, Miles Jones fire		34.00
Van Russell, fireman, Miles Jones fire		9.75
Linwood Williams, watching fire, Miles Jones		9.00
Elmer Savage, watching fire, Miles Jones		9.00
Appropriation, March 11, 1946	$500.00	
Overdrawn, March 1, 1947	126.24	
	$626.24	$626.24

Housing Fire Equipment

Appropriated, March 15, 1943	$300.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947		$300.00
	$300.00	$300.00

Opening Geo. Hill Gravel Pit

Balance due the town		$145.20
Credit on pay roll number 21	$74.30	
Credit on pay roll number 158	13.00	
Credit on pay roll number 197	32.80	
Credit on pay roll number 218	13.10	
Balance due the town March 1, 1947	12.00	
	$145.20	$145.20

Roads and Bridges

Burgess Creamer	$30.36
Olif Merrill	85.14
David Carroll	29.04
Raymond Rhodes	46.20
Roger Norwood	30.36
Arnold Esancy	77.63
M. L. Palmer	15.18
Harry Stewart	2.64
Richard Gould	16.29
Donald Hilt	93.06
George Davis	2.97
Howard Leonard	3.96
Frank Jameson	5.45
Cedric Noyes	5.94
Richard Knight	39.00
Oscar Upham	21.00
John Upham	3.75
Raymond Davis	7.60
Raymond Feyler	26.25
Philip Lonn	24.00
Ralph Knight	18.00
Pearl Oakes	23.25
Otto Bennett	3.00
A. E. Spear	24.00

Leander Davis	44.63
Ralph Hunt	28.50
A. E. Burns	10.50
Winfred Davis	95.40
Ralph Hannan	2.40
Perley Merrifield	3.60
Linwood Hilt	3.20
Lincoln Rhodes	18.00
Osgood Young	9.75
T. H. Danforth	18.00
Thomas Wallenius	12.00
Gerald Kennedy	6.00
Richard Gleason	6.00
William Rhodes	6.00
Jones Lumber Company	136.10
Charles Starrett & Sons, lumber	270.74
F. W. Gordon & Son	2.78
John Meehan & Son, granite	32.00
Clarence Mitchell	31.25
Melvin Merrill	21.00
Bancroft & Martin, culverts	65.44
B. M. Clark	12.00
Perley Merrifield, gravel	10.90
Perry Merrifield, gravel	34.20
Carl Cunningham	4.09
H. A. Hawes, tires, road machine	40.75
Kenneth Blake, plank	26.10
Ralph Hannan, gravel	244.44
Waldoboro Garage, tube	2.20
Murray Simmons	91.88
Merle Vannor, lumber, Skidmore bridge	197.62
James P. Moody	869.56
Roscoe Bessey	180.76
W. C. Abbott	573.98
John Burns	58.98
Kenneth Bennett	659.95

Vivian Hills		435.15
Woodrow Gould		564.20
Elmer Prescott		104.56
Roland Miller		91.08
		$5,659.74
Appropriated March 11, 1946	$3,000.00	
Excise tax	1,369.34	
Overdrawn, March 1, 1947	1,290.40	
	$5,659.74	$5,659.74

Snow Removal

John Howard	$ 26.64
W. C. Abbott	5.64
Gilbert Doughty	6.17
Vernon Ripley	1.65
R. Bliss Fuller	17.82
A. E. Burns	21.42
Randall Clark	22.95
Philip Morine	45.00
Richard Knight	6.96
James P. Moody	6.60
Vernon Ames	1.32
Charlie Danforth	19.14
Howard E. Hawes	12.98
Arthur N. Hawes	3.30
Harold E. Norwood	3.30
H. A. Hawes	6.60
Basil Frost	13.20
Cedric Noyes	3.30
Harry Stewart	10.56
Jeddie Merifield	10.56
Roland Miller	29.70
David Carroll	8.58
Richardson Miller	5.94

A. E. Spear	89.13
T. I. Danforth	78.50
Linwood Hilt	40.70
Otto Bennett	17.16
Donald Hilt	32.34
Dwight Collins	15.84
Jesse Hilt	30.15
Wesley Hilt	4.62
John Leach	22.85
Thomas Wallenius	10.08
A. C. Hawes	10.89
	$641.59

Edward & Company, salt	22.00
V. E. Davis	28.12
Perley Merrifield	4.60
Earl Cunningham	4.12
Wade & Dunton, snow fence	81.25
Charles E. Bicknell	1.60
State of Maine Blueberry Association	2.70
	$144.39

Sanding

R. Bliss Fuller	$ 10.50
James P. Moody	284.75
Charlie Danforth	9.00
William Keene	50.77
Leonard Guyette	13.20
George Ludwig	23.76
Woodrow Gould	296.35
Philip Lonn	76.50
Murray Simmons	66.75
Richard Gould	1.50
Winfred Davis	3.75
Lincoln Rhodes	3.75

Arnold Esancy	17.25
Vivian Hills	37.80
Roscoe Bessey	15.00
Beach Hubbard	24.75
George Kennedy	10.56
Melvin Kennedy	10.56
Thomas Danforth	10.56
Lennie Burns	22.56
Donald Hilt	54.00
	$1,043.62

Plowing Snow

James P. Moody	$863.25
John Burns	96.36
Charlie Danforth	7.50
Woodrow Gould	455.25
Philip Lonn	75.75
Murray Simmons	93.75
Richard Gould	1.25
Vivian Hills	6.00
Allen Leach	3.75
Nathan Bogle	5.25
Kenneth Bennett	1,177.45
Elmer Prescott	132.06
Donald Hilt	24.75
	$2,942.37

Tractor

Charlie Danforth	$ 148.78
Barker's Garage	282.40
B. M. Clark	360.25
General Seafoods Corp.	10.33
J. C. Creighton	.91
H. Wilson Lovejoy	269.16

Theodore Mitchell	9.00
Arthur Lovejoy	21.00
Portland Tractor Co.	2,203.57
	$3,305.40

Summary of Snow Removal

Labor	$ 641.59
Misc. Supplies	144.39
Sanding	1,043.62
Plowing	2,942.37
Tractor	3,305.40
	$8,077.37

Appropriation, March 11, 1946	$2,000.00	
Received from Treas. of State	1,197.40	
Overdrawn, March 1, 1947	4,879.97	
	$8,077.37	$8,077.37

Outlying Roads

Olif Merrill	$ 10.56
Arthur Clark	15.48
Roland Miller	5.28
Frank Dolham	5.28
Raymond Davis	6.00
Arnold Esancy	19.50
Richard Knight	6.00
Murray Simmons	33.00
Elmer Prescott	6.00
Otto Bennett	18.00
Donald Hilt	6.00
James P. Moody	67.60

Woodrow Gould		132.36
W. C. Abbott		59.36
Kenneth Bennett		75.23
		$465.65
Appropriated, March 11, 1946	$500.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947		34.35
	$500.00	$500.00

State Aid Road Construction

Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills Co.	$339.95
A. T. Norwood	2.95
J. C. Creighton	1.67
Lindley Wiley	5.00
Wayne Upham	9.67
Carl Cunningham	6.25
Ralph Hannan	170.81
James Young	72.66
Wendall Young	32.67
William Anderson	85.87
Robert Anderson	38.28
Kenneth Bennett	66.60
Elmer Prescott	24.42
Hazel Burns	28.75
Charlie Burns	15.18
Elbert Starrett	193.14
Warren Philbrook	119.46
Ralph Norwood	88.50
J. R. Danforth	36.96
Ralph Hannan	97.02
Woodrow Gould	184.90
John Therre	289.75
George Kellock	55.44
Stanley Young	62.76

Raymond Payson		110.78
		$2,139.44
Rental of State equipment		727.75
		$2,867.19
Appropriated by Town, 1945	$ 799.00	
Appropriated by Town, 1946	799.50	
Apportioned by State, 1945	1,598.00	
Apportioned by State, 1946	1,599.00	
Trans. from Special Resolve	500.00	
Unexpended bal. due from state		2,428.31
	$5,295.50	$5,295.50

Patrolling State Aid Roads

Paid Treasurer of State		$1,113.70
Appropriated, March 11, 1946	$1,100.00	
Overdrawn, March 1, 1947	13.70	
	$1,113.70	$1,113.70

Maintenance, State Aid Roads

Transferred to third class reconstruction		$500.00
Appropriation, March 11, 1946	$500.00	
	$500.00	$500.00

Maintenance, Third Class Roads

James Moody	$14.96
Roscoe Bessey	5.28
Woodrow Gould	63.96
Olif Merrill	3.96
Arnold Esancy	15.00

Murray Simmons		31.50
Kenneth Bennett		22.05
Elmer Prescott		8.25
Lennie Burns		23.68
Gerald Kennedy		12.00
Chester Burns		6.00
Richard Knight		15.00
		$221.64
Appropriated March 11, 1946	$654.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947	557.93	
Transferred to third class reconstruction		990.29
	$1,211.93	$1,211.93

Third Class Reconstruction

Alfred Hawes	$ 33.94
Francis Ripley	24.42
Carl Cunningham	7.45
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills, Inc.	38.45
Montell Ross, Jr.	2.25
Douglass Ross	2.25
James Young	55.50
William Anderson	75.00
Robert Anderson	39.60
Waino Waisonen	21.00
Vesper Hill	80.22
C. E. Marriner	61.70
Fred Leeland	22.44
Lewis Crosby	5.28
Leon Watton	45.00
Harold Wall	6.00
Chas. Bowers	52.50
Alfred Wiley	6.00
Lennie Burns	9.00
Bruno Aho	5.94

Kauko Aho		5.94
A. M. Hilt		149.50
Elbert Starrett		162.39
Warren Philbrook		131.64
Ralph Norwood		117.75
John Therre		338.90
Woodrow Gould		131.76
George Kelloch		51.48
Stanley, Young		91.42
Raymond Payson		114.60
		$1,888.32
Transferred from third class maint.	$990.29	
Transferred from state aid maint.	500.00	
Received from Treas. of State	301.12	
Overdrawn, March 1, 1947	96.91	
	$1,888.32	$1,888.32

The state also expended $2,012.65 that does not show on town books.

Town Road Improvement Fund

James Young	$ 75.00
Wendall Young	39.96
William Anderson	84.04
Kenneth Bennett	137.76
Hazel Burns	105.05
Richard Gould	10.56
Philip Lonn	38.94
James Moody	51.33
W. C. Abbott	30.56
Ralph Norwood	38.25
John Therre	180.00
Woodrow Gould	173.12
Geo. Kellock	38.28

Stanley Young		27.72
Raymond Payson		110.78
		$1,141.35
Rental of State Equipment		405.00
		$1,546.35
Apportioned by State, 1945	$770.00	
Apportioned by State, 1946	794.50	
Unexpended Balance		18.15
	$1,564.50	$1,564.50

True's Bridge

Appropriation, March 12, 1945	$1,000.00	
Appropriation, March 11, 1946	1,000.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947		$2,000.00
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Poor

Town of Liberty, support, Frank Roy family		$910.49
R. J. Sargent, supplies, Sadie Savage		130.24
Bertha Bryant, boarding tramps		4.50
		$1,045.23
Appropriated, March 11, 1946	$1,000.00	
Overdrawn, March 1, 1947	45.23	
	$1,045.23	$1,045.23

The Clara E. Thurston Fund

Deposited in Rockland Savings Bank	$500.00
Accrued interest to date	433.77
Deposited in Augusta Savings Bank	500.00

Accrued interest to date	510.29
	$1,944.06

The Clara E. Thurston Fund
For the Support of the Worthy Poor

Paid for the support of worthy poor		$255.60
Rec'd, interest on trust funds	$255.60	
Unexpended, March 1, 1946	.85	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947		.85
	$256.45	$256.45

The Irville C. Thurston Fund
For the Support of the Worthy Poor

Paid for support of worthy poor		$951.39
Rec'd from interest on trust funds	$2,000.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947		1,048.61
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

The unexpended balance of this fund for the last year $1,003.33 has been transferred to the common school fund.

General Fund

Income

Balance, March 1, 1946	$ 922.88	
Appropriation	12,000.00	
Refund, telephone	12.02	
Tuition	1,040.00	
Refund, supplies	34.66	
State school fund	4,003.10	
I. C. Thurston Fund	1,003.33	
		$19,015.99

Expense

Teachers, elem.	$6,078.09	
Teachers, sec.	5,741.05	
Fuel	745.06	
Janitor and cleaning	1,335.10	
Conveyance	4,482.90	
Textbooks and supplies, elem.	741.61	
Textbooks and supplies, sec.	372.76	
Electricity	126.24	
		$19,622.81
Overdraft	$606.82	

Repairs

Income

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Refund	1.60	
Total income		$1,001.60

Expense

Expenditures		$1,195.46
Overdraft		$193.86

Insurance

Appropriation	$250.00	
Expenditures	291.10	
Overdraft	$41.10	

School Nurse

Paid State Treasurer		$75.00
Appropriated March 11, 1946	$75.00	

Vose Library

Paid John H. Williams, Treas.		$250.00
Paid, school committee, interest on library trust funds		170.00
Paid John H. Williams, state stipend		25.00
		$445.00
Appropriation, March 11, 1946	$250.00	
Rec'd, interest on trust funds	170.00	
Received, state stipend	25.00	
	$445.00	$445.00

Report of Vose Library, Year Ending February 3, 1947

Received from town appropriation	$250.00	
Received, income from Vose fund	170.00	
Received from Ann Farris, fees	60.86	
State stipend, 1946	25.00	
State stipend, 1945	20.00	
	$525.86	
Cash on hand, Feb. 7, 1946	133.61	
		$659.47

Disbursements

Paid for books and subscriptions	266.02	
Paid librarian	96.00	
Supplies	2.50	
Rent and lights	36.00	
Wood	40.00	
Insurance	24.00	
		$464.52
Balance, cash on hand, Feb. 3, 1947		$194.95

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer

Augustin Thompson and Sarah Thompson Memorial Fund

Rec'd interest on building fund	726.85	
Bonds		
Rec'd, interest on maintenance fund bonds	687.50	
Transferred to building fund		$1,414.35
	$1,414.35	$1,414.35

Withholding Tax and Teachers' Retirement

Paid Collector of Internal Revenue		$912.30
Paid Maine Teachers' Retirement Asso.		448.19
Withheld from payrolls	$1,398.55	
Balance, March 1, 1946	217.20	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947		255.26
	$1,615.75	$1,615.75

Abatements

Adelbert Edgecomb, tax lien fee	$ 1.50
Clarence Leonard, Treas., tax lien	93.70
Arthur Burns, under age	3.00
Raymond Rhodes, error in valuation	3.00
Silveo Roy, paid elsewhere	3.00
Veikko Wallenius, paid elsewhere	3.00
Ralph Luce, paid elsewhere	3.00
Raymond Wooster, paid elsewhere	3.00
Leroy Croteau, paid elsewhere	3.62
Charles Mitchell, paid elsewhere	3.00
Charles Ingram, paid elsewhere	3.00
Donald Kenniston, error in valuation	6.80
Robert P. Russell, paid elsewhere	3.00
W. D. Hilt, lien fee	1.50

Harry E. Doten, lien fee		1.50
Grevis F. Payson, collector		15.00
John H. Williams, collector		39.33
		$189.95

Care of Common

Roger Farris		$70.00
E. C. Harding		10.50
American Legion		75.00
		$155.50
Appropriation, March 11, 1946	$200.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947		44.50
	$200.00	$200.00

Maine Publicity Bureau

Paid Maine Publicity Bureau		$50.00
Appropriated, March 11, 1946	$50.00	
	$50.00	50.00

Memorial Day

Paid Elmer Goff Treasurer		$75.00
Appropriation, March 11, 1946	$75.00	
	$75.00	$75.00

Memorial at School Building

Appropriated March 17, 1941	$100.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947		$100.00
	$100.00	$100.00

Painting and Repairing Cemetery Fence

Appropriated, March 12, 1945	$100.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947		$100.00
	$100.00	$100.00

Care of Cemetery Lots

Chas. Thurston		$ 6.00
Ralph Williams		15.50
Harry Lovejoy		200.00
Clarence Whitney		12.00
B. E. St. Clair		13.20
Allen Young		22.00
Everett Storer		15.40
		$284.10
Unexpended, March 1, 1946	$402.97	
Received, interest on trust funds	310.56	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947		429.37
	$713.47	$713.47

To Replace Cemetery Trust Funds

Knox County Trust Co., bond		$250.00
Appropriation, March 11, 1946	$250.00	
	$250.00	$250.00

White Pine Blister Rust Control

Paid payrolls number 29 and 30		$199.98
Appropriation, March 11, 1946	$200.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947		.02
	$200.00	$200.00

Interest

Paid Knox Co. Trust Co.		$133.00
Appropriation, March 11, 1946	$200.00	
Unexpended, March 1, 1947		67.00
	$200.00	$200.00

School House Notes

Overdrawn, March 1, 1947	$5,750.00

John E. Knowlton Fund

Total cash received		$9,576.62
Balance on hand	$1,170.15	
Balance to replace	8,406.47	
	$9,576.62	$9,576.62

Recapitulation

Warrants drawn for—	
Town Officers	$ 2,274.51
Miscellaneous Expenses	955.42
Street Lights	338.00
Fire Protection	626.24
Roads and Bridges	5,659.74
Snow Removal	8,077.37
Patrolling State Aid Roads	1,113.70
Outlying Roads	465.65
Main. Third Class Roads	221.64
Support of Poor	1,045.23
The Clara E. Thurston Fund	255.60
The Orville C. Thurston Fund	951.39
Common and High Schools, Text Books, Supplies and Incidental Expenses	19,622.81
School House Repairs	1,195.46
School Nurse	75.00

Insurence on School House	291.1
Coll. of Internal Revenue	912.3
Maine Teachers' Retirement Assn.	448.1
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.0
Care of Cemetery Lots	284.1
Vose Library	445.0
Care of Common	155.5
Abatements	189.9
Memorial Day	75.0
White Pine Blister Rust Control	199.9
Interest	133.0
Loans	8,500.0
State Tax	4,462.3
County Tax	1,476.2
State Aid Road Construction	2,139.4
Town Improvement, Roads	1,141.3
Third Class Reconstruction	1,888.3
	$65,669.0

Statement of Overdrafts and Balances

Balances

Street Lights	$12.0
Outlying Roads	34.5
Care of Common	44.5
White Pine Blister Rust	.0
Interest	67.0
Total	$157.8

Overdrafts

Town Officers	$ 99.5
Miscellaneous Expenses	195.5
Fire Protection	126.9
Roads and Bridges	1,290.9
Patrolling State Aid Roads	13.2

Third Class Reconstruction	96.91
Clearing Roads of Snow	4,879.97
Support of Poor	45.23
Schools	606.82
School Repairs	193.86
Insurance on School House	41.10
Total	$7,589.94
Less Balances	157.87
Net Overdraft	$7,432.07

Resources

Cash on hand, March 1, 1947	$1,601.91
Due from Carl Mitchell, Collector, 1936 Personal	33.89
1937 Personal	8.25
1938 Personal	3.00
Due from Grevis F. Payson, Collector:	
1939 Personal	18.36
1940 Personal	16.87
1941 Personal	41.34
Due from John H. Williams, Collector: 1944 Personal	.83
1945 Personal	27.01
Due from Doris M. Payson, Collector, 1946 Personal	187.78
Tax Deeds held by Treasurer	1,145.81
Tax Liens held by Treasurer	329.14
Town Property Acquired by Tax lien Foreclosure	712.28
Cash paid from surplus to retire School House Notes not yet raised by taxation	5,750.00
	$9,876.47
Excess of Liabilities over Resources	2,467.08
	$12,343.55

Liabilities

Amount paid from cash surplus to retire School House Notes	$5,750.00
Amount unexpended for reconstruction, Trues Bridge	2,000.00
Cemetery Fence	100.00
Memorial at School	100.00
House, Fire Equipment	300.00
Income Cemetery Trust Funds	429.37
Amount not yet invested Cemetery Trust Funds	855.28
Clara E. Thurston Fund	69.81
Town Hall Building Fund	1,690.48
Amount of Unexpended Inocme, I. C. Thurston Trust Fund	1,048.61
	$12,343.55

H. A. HAWES

R. E. THURSTON

CURTIS M. PAYSON

Selectmen, Town of Union

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Union:

I herewith submit my annual report on the condition of the schools:

Members of the Superintending School Committee

Wilbur C. Thurston, term expires March 1947
Grevis F. Payson, term expires March 1948
James L. Dornan, term expires March 1949

Attendance Officer

Edmund C. Harding

School Calendar

Fall term, Sept. 9—Dec. 13
Winter term, Dec. 30—March 7
Spring term, March 17—June 6

School Holidays

County Convention
State Convention
Armistice Day, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving and day following
Memorial Day, May 30

Enrollment, September 1946

Sub-primary	11	Freshmen	14
Grade I	26	Sophomores	18
Grade II	11	Juniors	16
Grade III	20	Seniors	13
Grade IV	17		—
Grade V	15	Total	61
Grade VI	23	Tuition Students	14
Grade VII	18	Tuition rate $100 per year	
Grade VIII	19		
Total	160		

High School Teachers

Winfred A. Kenoyer, Principal, Math and Science
Edmund H. Gibson, English and Social Science
William C. Clark, Frence, English and Jr. Bus. Tr.

Grammar School Teachers

Helen Cramer—Sub Primary and First Grade
Eva Starrett—First and Second Grades
Anne Farris—Third and Fourth Grades
Maxine Heath—Fifth and Sixth Grades
Robert Harris, Principal—Seventh and Eighth Grades

The biggest problem facing the school officials last fall was that of finding qualified teachers to replace Mrs. Marjorie Rich and Miss Erma Brawn in the high school and Mrs. Mossler in the grammar school. Mr. Edmund Gibson, a Bates College graduate, was elected to teach English and social science and Mr. William Clark, a DartmouthCollege graduate, was elected to teach French and English. These men were inexperienced teachers but

are very conscientious and are conducting their classes in a credible manner. Mr. Robert Harris, a Farmington graduate, was elected principal of the grammar school. Mr. Harris has had nine years of successful teaching experience throughout the state.

I am somewhat disturbed over the lack of living quarters in town. It is hard enough to find teachers these days and particularly difficult when one can not find a place for them to live. I talked with two different girls last summer who would have come here to teach if there had been a place for them to live.

There are a number of educational bills before the present legislature which should be of interest to the people of the town. Two of these are minimum salary bills - one establishing $1,500.00 as a minimum with the state subsidizing $150 more per teaching position and the other, a graduated minimum depending on the training a teacher has received. Under the latter bill, the state would subsidize the towns one third of the teacher's salary This bill, although desirable, would be very expensive costing $2,000,000. the first year. There is a pension bill; one making mandatory the conveyance of elementary pupils residing a mile or more from the school; one to increase the tuition that a town may charge from $125 to $150.; one to set up a $2,000,000. fund to aid schoolhouse construction, another setting up a State Board of Education, and many more.

There is a definite trend toward improving the plight of the teachers. I feel that this is long overdue. Unless teachers are recognized for their true worth there will continue to be a shortage which can bring about only one result - poorer educational opportunities for the younger generations. Many people claim that there will be an adequate supply of teachers in a few years but, in the meantime, what about the children in the school? They are the ones being unjustly penalized for the present conditions.

Nationally, educational problems are reeceiving an

increasingly larger amount of consideration. The formation of UNESCO and an educational delegation at the peace conferences offer proof of this statement. Also, other nations are placing more emphasis on education. For instance, Russia now spends thirteen billion dollars or 20% of her national income for education as compared to our three billion or 2%.

I would like to explain briefly the budget and overdrafts in the school accounts. The overdraft in the general fund was due to the fact that it was necessary to hire three new teachers last year and the prevailing salaries were not anticipated. If a like situation arises this year, I can promise a similar overdraft next March. Some of the items in the budget are fixed but others are very indefinite. In these times, when dealing with salaries and consumer goods, it taxes a person's ingenuity to anticipate what the cost of running the schools will be. The American Booksellers Institute tells us to plan on a 30% increase on all textbooks. Many of the staples:- towels, paper, scissors, etc. have more than doubled in price and these articles we must provide.

The large amount raised for repairs last year was not sufficient to complete the work contemplated. The roofing bill was much larger than anticipated. Also, there was a bill presented which had been outstanding for over four years, which had to be paid.

This year we are planning to resurface the walks, install two additional toilets and buy new shades for the main room in the high school. In the near future, the roof will need extensive repairs and the boiler will need to be retubed.

The school committee and I earnestly request any suggestions for the good of the school and your wholehearted support for the improvement of education in the town.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK L. MOSSLER
Superintendent of Schools

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Amount on Deposit	Bal. Mar. 1 1646	Int. 1946	Care of Lots 1946	Bal. Mar. 1 1947
Alden, Lilla A.	$100	$ 0	$2.20	$2.20	$ 0
Bachelder, Louise	100	2.60	2.20	2.20	2.60
Bartlett, A. L.	200	1.03	4.40	4.40	1.03
Bartlett, Oscar	100	4.93	2.20	4.93	2.20
Blunt, Ida	200	6.14	4.40	4.40	6.14
Boggs, Allen Y.	100	2.08	2.20	2.20	2.08
Bolster, Maud	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Boutell, Joshua	100	5.02	2.20	2.20	5.02
Bowes, Herbert M.	150	.30	3.30	3.30	.30
Brackett, Wm. F.	100	2.56	2.20	2.20	2.56
Bradford, Elvin	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Bryant, David and Julia	100	.50	2.20	2.20	.50
Burkett, E. H.	150	0	3.30	3.30	0
Burrows, Jerome	125	0	2.75	1.75	1.00
Burrows, Calvin	125	0	2.75	1.75	1.00
Burton, Benjamin	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Burton, John C.	100	1.93	2.20	2.20	1.93
Butler, John S.	100	.07	2.20	2.20	.07
Butler, Simeon	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Cameron, James	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Clary, E. H.	100	4.68	2.20	2.20	4.68
Coggan, William	100	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30
Comery, Delora	200	20.67	4.40	9.98	15.09
Coombs, J. B.	250	0	5.50	5.50	0
Crawford, Caroline	200	.06	4.50	4.50	.06
Creighton, John and Harold Willard	200	1.78	4.40	3.00	3.18
Crowell, Edmund	100	.09	2.20	2.20	.09
Cummings, E. S.	100	8.94	2.20	0	11.14
Cummings, Evelyn	100	12.78	2.20	8.20	6.78
Cummings, Helen	100	.27	2.20	2.20	.27

	Amount on Deposit	Bal. Mar. 1 1646	Int. 1946	Care of Lots 1946	Bal. Mar. 1 1947
Cummings, N. E.	100	15.78	2.20	2.20	15.78
Daniels, G. F.	200	4.60	4.40	4.40	4.60
Daniels, Lucy	100	3.68	2.20	2.20	3.68
Daniels, Nathan	100	4.78	2.20	2.20	4.78
Deane, Howard	100	0	0	0	0
Drake, Jessie	100	5.60	2.20	4.20	3.60
Dunton, Mary	100	9.42	2.20	2.20	9.42
Eastman, Benjamin	100	4.78	2.20	6.70	.28
Fisk, Decauter	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Fuller, Charles Y.	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Fuller, John	200	0	0	0	0
Fuller, Samuel, Sr.	100	2.51	2.20	2.20	2.51
Gleason, Calvin	100	4.50	2.20	0	6.70
Gleason, Helen	100	23.30	2.20	0	25.50
Going, Ann	50	.80	1.10	1.90	0
Gould, Theora Taylor	150	4.15	3.30	3.30	4.15
Griffin, Cora	100	2.01	2.20	2.20	2.01
Grinnell, Frank E.	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hagar, H. R.	100	1.50	2.20	2.20	1.50
Hagar, Arvine	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hall, William	100	2.80	2.20	2.20	2.80
Hart, Annie L.	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hart, J. A.	100	3.28	2.20	2.20	3.28
Hart, L. W.	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hastings, Levi	100	5.68	2.20	2.20	5.68
Hawes, Ada M.	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hawes, H. A.	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hawes, Silas	100	3.76	2.20	2.20	3.76
Hills, Josiah	100	6.39	2.20	2.20	6.39
Hills, Samuel	100	7.28	2.20	2.20	7.28
Hills, Warren	100	2.93	2.20	2.20	2.93
Howes, John C., two lots	200	8.96	4.40	4.00	9.36

	Amount on Deposit	Bal. Mar. 1 1646	Int. 1946	Care of Lots 1946	Bal. Mar. 1 1947
Hoyt, C. G.	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hunter, Andrew	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Jameson, George	100	14.90	2.20	0	17.10
Jones, Charles H.	100	2.09	2.20	2.20	2.09
Jones, L. W.	100	3.53	2.20	2.20	3.53
Knowlton, John E.	100	.25	2.20	2.20	.25
Lindley, John	300	.79	6.60	6.60	.79
Lovejoy, Ethel M. and Gertrude M. Grant	150	3.45	3.30	3.30	3.45
Lucas, Charles M. and Fred M. Lucas	100	2.20	2.20	0	4.40
Luce, Vermont R.	100	5.21	2.20	2.20	5.21
Martin, N. E	100	11.80	2.20	2.20	11.80
McFarland, Charles	150	0	3.30	3.30	0
Miller, Charles	100	7.00	2.20	2.20	7.00
Miller, Marian R.	50.00	0	1.10	1.10	0
Morse, L. R.	100	5.05	2.20	2.20	5.05
Morse, Jeddiah	150	3.60	3.30	3.30	3.60
Morton, Nellie	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Norwood, Lysander	100	7.37	2.20	2.20	7.37
Oliver, George and Warren Mank	100	9.30	2.20	0	11.50
Payson, James	100	.26	2.20	2.20	.26
Rankin, Addie	100	0	0	0	0
Pevear, Eva	200	23.28	4.40	0	27.68
Plummer, Charles	100	1.41	2.20	2.20	1.41
Reeve, Hattie	100	7.68	2.20	2.20	7.68
Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank	100	3.28	2.20	2.20	3.28
Ripley, Albert	100	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.18
Ripley, Clarence	100	11.72	2.20	0	13.92
Roakes, Augusta L.	100	3.07	2.20	2.20	3.07
Roakes, Leander R.	500	0	11.00	5.50	5.50

	Amount on Deposit	Bal. Mar. 1 1646	Int. 1946	Care of Lots 1946	Bal. Mar. 1 1947
Robbins, Electra	100	4.97	2.20	2.20	4.97
Robbins, Lewis	100	1.13	2.20	3.33	0
Robbins, Willard	100	9.77	2.20	2.20	9.77
Ross, Augusta	100	.35	2.20	2.20	.35
St. Clair, B. E.	200	0	4.40	4.40	0
Sidelinger, Miles	200	.08	4.40	4.40	.08
Sleeper, Celinda	50	.47	1.10	1.57	0
Stewart, William M.	100	.15	2.20	2.20	.15
Tepedina, Angelo	50	0	1.10	1.10	0
Thompson, Edwin	200	0	4.40	4.40	0
Thondike, Lucy	100	3.00	2.20	2.20	3.00
Thondike, Harry	100	0	0	0	0
Thurston, I. C.	200	0	4.40	4.40	0
Thurston, J. D. and George Mansfield	150	9.76	3.30	3.30	9.76
Thurston, Philo	100	1.63	2.20	2.20	1.63
Townsend, Della	50	0	1.10	1.10	0
Townsend, Ellery	50	0	1.10	1.10	0
Upham, Benjamin	100	1.90	2.20	2.20	1.90
Vaughn, William	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Vose, Albert	100	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.30
Vose, Helen	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Wolcott, Spencer and Josiah Drake	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Wolcott, E. H.	100	.22	2.20	2.20	.22
Ward, Cora Luce	200	2.71	4.40	4.40	2.71
Ware, Eva	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Wentworth, Emma	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
West, George	50	.95	1.10	2.05	0
White, Cynthia and John	200	7.13	4.40	4.40	7.13
Willey, S. D.	75	5.26	1.65	2.20	4.71
Williams, Augustus	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Young, Ralph W.	100	1.09	2.20	2.20	1.09

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1947

Dr.

Cash on Hand, March 1, 1946		$4,937.82
Tax Deeds on Hand March 1, 1946	$1,248.90	
Tax Liens on Hand March 1, 1946	602.49	
Tax Acquired Property	612.92	
		2,464.31
Tax Liens Rec'd from Doris M. Payson, Tax Collector 1946		336.79
Uncollected 1945 Real Estate Tax		106.96
Cemetery Trust Funds Rec'd:-		
Addie Rankin	100.00	
John B. Fuller	200.00	
Howard D. Deane	100.00	
Harry Thorndike	100.00	
		500.00
Knox County Trust Company - Loans		
May 9	4,500.00	
June 3	2,000.00	
July 24	2,000.00	
		8,500.00
Rent of Town Hall		15.00
Tuition - Town of Washington	400.00	
Plantation of Somerville	80.00	
Town of Hope	400.00	
Irene Mink	80.00	
Mrs. R. R. Hall	80.00	
		1,040.00
Sale - School Supplies		48.28
Withholding Tax - Deducted from Payrolls		970.80

Teachers' Retirement (Old Sys.)	171.20	
Teachers' Retirement (M. T. R. A.)	256.75	
		427.95
Treas. of State -		
Plowing Snow	1,197.40	
State Stipend, Free Public Library	25.00	
Tax on Bank Stock	94.76	
State School Fund	4,003.10	
Railroad and Telephone Tax	100.21	
Roads	1,141.35	
State Aid Roads	540.94	
3rd Class Roads	301.12	
		7,403.88
Grevis F. Payson, Collector: 1939 Personal Tax		6.00
1940 Personal Tax		6.00
1941 Personal Tax		3.00
1942 Personal Tax		6.00
John H. Williams, Collector: 1943 Personal Tax		17.55
1944 Personal Tax		6.00
1945 Personal Tax		70.59
Doris M. Payson, Collector: 1946 Auto Excise Tax		977.69
1947 Auto Excise Tax		391.65
1946 Taxes		36,702.37
1946 Supplementary Tax		369.66
Income - Vose Library		170.00
Income - Cemetery Trust Funds		310.50
Income - Clara E. Thurston Fund		255.60
Income - Augustin and Sarah Thompson Memorial		
Town Hall Building Fund		726.85
Town Hall Maintenance Fund		687.50
Income - Irville C. Thurston Trust Fund		2,000.00
		$69,458.75

Cr.

Town Warrants, 1-36	$65,669.61

Tax Deeds - Held by Treas. March 1, 1947	1,145.81
Tax Liens - Held by Treasurer March 1, 1947	329.14
Tax Acquired Property	712.28
Cash on Hand, March 1, 1947	1,601.91
	$69,458.75

Cemetery Trust Funds

Dr.

Funds on Hand March 1, 1946		$13,998.00
Received - Addie Rankin Fund	100.00	
John B. Fuller Fund	200.00	
Howard Deane Fund	100.00	
Harry Thorndike Fund	100.00	
		500.00
		$14,498.00

Cr.

U. S. Savings Bonds "Series G"		$9,200.00	
New York City Corp. Bonds		2,065.83	
Rockland Savings Bank		1,365.14	
Cash in Town Checking Acct.		855.28	
Impounded in Security Trust Co.	$1,261.75		
Less Amt. Raised by Town to Replace	250.00		
		1,011.75	
			$14,498.00

Clara E. Thurston Trust Fund

Dr.

March 1, 1946 Funds on Hand	$9,388.85

Cr.

1 Portland and Rumford Falls Railway Bond 5%	$1,000.00
1 New York City Corporate Stock Bond 3 %	1,032.50
U. S. Savings Bonds 2½%	5,800.00
10 Shares Maine Central Railroad, Common	1,000.00
17 Shares Mass. Investors' Trust, Common	486.54
Cash in Town Checking Account	69.81
	$9,388.85

Augustin and Sarah S. Thompson Memorial Fund

Town Hall Building Fund

Dr.

Balance, March 1, 1946		$28,776.13
1946 Income from Building Fund Transferred to Building Fund	$726.85	
1946 Income from Maintenance Fund Transferred to Building Fund	687.50	
		1,414.35
		$30,190.48

Cr.

U. S. Treasury Bonds	$28,500.00	
Cash in Town Checking Accts.	1,690.45	
		$30,190.48

Town Hall Maintenance Fund

Dr.

Balance March 1, 1946	$27,500.00

Cr.

U. S. Savings Bonds	$22,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds	5,500.00	
		$27,500.00

Uncollected Personal Tax

Carl Mitchell, Collector

1936	Gleason W. C.	$10.11	
	Kennedy, George	8.97	
	Sayward, J. W.	14.81	
			$33.89
1937	Gleason, William C.	8.25	
1938	Wooster, Raymond	3.00	
			11.25

Grevis F. Payson, Collector

1939	Gleason, William C.	18.36	
1940	Gleason, William C.	14.71	
	Smith, Sherwood	2.16	
			35.23
1941	Mitchell, C. W.	34.16	
	Robbins, F. L.	2.46	
	Stevens, F. L.	4.72	
			41.34

John H. Williams, Collector

1944	Miller, Roland	.83	
1945	Burgess, W. E.	11.20	

	Kennedy, George	12.25	
	Kennedy, George, Jr.	3.56	
			27.84

Doris M. Payson, Collector

1946	Archibald, I. C.	34.10	
	Barnett, Clayton	17.57	
	Day, Sarah	1.24	
	Dolham, Frank	3.00	
	Edgecomb, Adelbert	3.00	
	Gerald Howard	3.10	
	Hannan, Fessenden	3.00	
	Hannan, Vivian, Jr.	5.58	
	Hannan, Fessenden	106.64	
	Howse, Mrs. Vernon	.93	
	Kenedy, Melvin	.62	
	Ketola, Neillo	3.00	
	Lindsey, Walter	3.00	
	Pentilla, Oscar	3.00	
			187.78
			$337.33

List of Tax Deeds

1932	Rhodes, Annie	$24.39
	Watts, Myrtle	31.13
1933	Rhodes, Annie	89.57
	Watts, Myrtie	28.99
1934	Hannan, Vivian	30.51
	Kelley, Sadie	14.84
	Sayward, J. W.	32.69
	Watts, Myrtie	32.54
1935	Dearborn, Eva	38.67
	Dearborn, Bert	12.75

	Kelley, Sadie	4.95
	Kennedy, George	34.79
	Kenniston, Fred S.	36.75
	Rhodes, Annie	80.71
	Sayward, J. W.	123.47
	Spear, Fred	3.95
	Watts, Myrtie	43.25
1936	Dearborn, Eva	13.49
	Fuller, E. C.	21.60
	Kennedy, George	64.12
	Luce Ralph	19.57
	Miller, J. Erwin	28.51
	Rhodes, Annie	45.21
	Sayward, J. W.	109.48
	Watts, Myrtie	34.42
1937	Kennedy, George H.	34.57
	Miller, J. Erwin	53.50
	Rhodes, Annie	30.40
	Robbins, F. L.	6.32
	Watts, Myrtie	20.67
	Total Tax Deeds	$1,145.81

List of Tax Liens

1945	Kennedy, George, Jr.	$5.70	
	Roy, Silveo	7.10	
	Edgecomb, Heirs of Harry	4.30	
			$17.10
1946	Burns, R. D.	20.10	
	Doten, Harry E.	7.70	
	Edgecomb, Adelbert	7.70	
	Hannan, Fessenden	80.50	
	Hannan, Vivian, Jr.	39.94	
	Kennedy, Melvin	66.50	
	Linscott, Algy	23.10	

Merrifield, Perry	38.70	
Monden, Thomas	9.25	
Powell, Irvin	18.55	
		312.04
		$329.14

Property Acquired by Tax Lien Foreclosure

B. M. F. Esancy	$484.67
H. E. Adams	15.84
Leroy Dyer	7.15
George Brock	12.70
Gould, Heirs of Freeman	19.73
Savage, Heirs of Charles	92.43
Sullivan, Frank	44.37
Martin, Romeo	35.39
	$712.28

TOWN WARRANT

CLARENCE LEONARD, Constable of the Town of Union, Maine, in the County of Knox. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Union, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town House in said Town on Monday, the 10th day of March, A. D., 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.

Art. 3. To act on the reports of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, superintendent of schools, town clerk and all other reports, so far as the law requires the same.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer and a member of the school committee for three years.

Art. 5. To elect one or more fire wards, or act thereon.

Art. 6. To elect a road commissioner or commissioners, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by assessment and appropriate or act thereon for the following purposes:

(a) For Town Officers Salaries.

(b) For Miscellaneous Expenses.

(c) For Street Lights. 350.

(d) For Fire Protection. 600.

(e) For Roads and Bridges. 3,000.

(f) For Clearing Roads of Snow. 2500

(g) For Maintenance of State Aid Roads. 500

(h) For State Aid Road Construction. 799.50

(i) For Patrolling State Roads. 1200.

(j) For Maintenance of Third Class Roads. 200

(k) For Support of Poor. 6000.

(l) For Support of Common and High Schools for Text Books, for Incidental Expenses Common and High Schools, for High School Laboratory and Library. 16,2

(m) For School House Repairs. 500.

(n) For Public Health Nurse. 100.

(o) For Insurance on School Building. 300.

(p) For Vose Library. 250.

(q) For Care of the Common. 150.

(r) For Memorial Day. 75.

(s) For Interest. 200.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads in excess of requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

In Hands of Selectmen

Art. 10. To see what the town will vote to allow per

hour for men, trucks and pair of horses for labor on the highways the ensuing year or act thereon. Left to Selectmen

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended. up to

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town each year for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property. yes

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to accept $100 from the estate of Addie Ranking and $100 from the estate of Howard Dean to be held in trust by the Town of Union, the income to be used for the perpetual care of their cemetery lots. yes

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept $200 from the Estate of Frank Sidelinger to be held in in trust by the Town of Union, the income to be used to cut bushes in the Sidelinger cemetery. yes

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to appoint a Budget Committee, so called, or act thereon.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will raise and appro-

priate to replace the cemetery fund now impounded or act thereon. 250.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair roads in outlying districts or act thereon. 500.

Art. 18. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine. Yes

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate to replace 1946 overdrafts. 5,000.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a bridge to replace the present True's Bridge in conjunction with the County and State. 1,000.

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace money expended from the Knowlton Fund in paying outstanding Town Notes for School House. Pass

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to use the unexpended balance of the fund for Housing Fire Equipment to build a suitable approach to Georges River that water may be taken from that stream more efficiently for fire purposes. Yes

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take in the care and upkeep of the various cemeteries, or act thereon. Pass.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of trustees to supervise and manage the ex-

penditure of the Cemetery Trust Funds, or act thereon. Selectmen approve 3 Trustees

Art. 25. To see whether or not the Town will vote to enter into a contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of ten (10) years, whereby, in consideration of the furnishing of street lighting service to the Town during the term of said contract, all as more fully set forth in the contract, copy of which has been presented to this meeting, the Town will pay for such street lighting service in accordance with the Company's municipal street lighting rate - contract basis. Yes

Art. 26. To see what action the Town will take with reference to authorizing the selectmen to execute and deliver the contract referred to in the preceding article. Yes

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Union Maine, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1947.

H. A. HAWES

R. E. THURSTON

CURTIS M. PAYSON

Selectmen of Union.

Budget Com.

The 3 Selectmen

Burgess Osgood
J. C. Coughlin
Robert Harris
James Watson
} 3 yrs.

Sch. Harris
Francis Parson
[illegible]
Earl Butler
} 2 yrs.

Harry Stuart
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Ed McAllister
} 1 yr.

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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

This Audit is For the Year 1946

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended March 1, 1947

Exhibit D

	Balances 3|2|46 (A)	(C) Appro-priations	Cash Receipts (B)	Other Credits	Total Available	(B) Cash Dis-bursements	Other Charges	BALANCES LAPSED Over-draft (E)	Unex-pended (E)	Carried Forward (A)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT										
Town Officers		$2,175.00			$2,175.00	$2,274.51		$ 99.51		
Miscellaneous		550.00	$223.47	$4.50	777.97	955.42		177.45		
		2,725.00	223.47	4.50	2,952.97	3,229.93		276.96		
PROTECTION										
Street Lights		350.00			350.00	338.00			$12.00	
Fire Protection		500.00			500.00	626.24		126.24		
		850.00			850.00	964.24		126.24	12.00	
HEALTH										
Nurse		75.00			75.00	75.00				
HIGHWAYS										
Roads and Bridges		3,000.00		1,369.34	4,369.34	5,659.74		1,290.40		
Snow Removal		2,000.00	1,197.40		3,197.40	8,077.37		4,879.97		$2,000.00
True's Bridge	$1,000.00	1,000.00			2,000.00					
State Aid Road	799.00	799.00	540.94		2,138.94	2,139.44		.50		
Maint. State Aid Road		500.00			500.00		$500.00			
Highway Patrol		1,100.00			1,100.00	1,113.70		13.70		
Outlying Roads		500.00			500.00	465.65			34.35	
3rd Class Reconstruction			301.12	1,490.29	1,791.41	1,888.32		96.91		
Maint. 3rd. Class Road	557.93	654.00			1,211.93	221.64	990.29			
Town Rd. Imp. Fund			1,141.35		1,141.35	1.141.35				
	2,356.93	9,553.00	3,180.81	2,859.63	17,950.37	20,707.21	1,490.29	6,281.48	34.35	2,000.00
CHARITIES										
Poor - Town		1,000.00		276.80	1,276.37	1,322.03		45.23		
LIBRARY										
Vose Library		250.00	195.00		445.00	445.00				
EDUCATION										
Schools	922.88	12,000.00	5,089.78	1,003.33	19,015.99	19,622.81		193.86		*606.82
School Repairs		1,000.00	1.60		1,001.60	1,195.46		41.10		
Ins. on School Buildings		250.00			250.00	291.10				100.00
Memorial at School Bldg.	100.00				100.00					
	1,022.88	13,250.00	5,091.38	1,003.33	20,367.59	21,109.37		234.96		*506.82
UNCLASSIFIED										
Care of Common		200.00			200.00	155.50			44.50	
Memorial Day		75.00			75.00	75.00				
Maine Publicity Bureau		50.00			50.00	50.00			.02	
White Pine Blister Rust		200.00			200.00	199.98				
Overdrafts, 1945		2,000.00			2,000.00		2,000.00			300.00
Winter Sports Field		300.00			300.00					1,000.00
Replace Knowlton Fund	1,000.00				1,000.00					
Replace Impounded Cemetery Funds		250.00			250.00		250.00			
	1,000.00	3,075.00			4,075.00	480.48	2,250.00		44.52	1,300.00
CEMETERIES										
Care of Cemetery					100.00					100.00
Fence	100.00									
INTEREST										
General		200.00			200.00	133.00			67.00	
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS										
State Tax		4,462.35			4,462.35	4,462.35				
County Tax		1,476.27			1,476.27	1,476.27				
		5.938.62			5,938.62	5,938.62				
TOTAL - All Departments	$4,479.81	$36,916.62	$8,690.66	$4,144.26	$54,231.35	$54,404.88	$3,740.29	$6,964.87	$157.87	$2,893.18
	(A)	(C)	(B)			(B)		(E)	(E)	(A)

EXHIBITS

* In Red

TOWN WARRANT

CLARENCE LEONARD, Constable of the Town of Union, Maine, in the County of Knox. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Union, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town House in said Town on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D., 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. Leonard

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk. Abbott

Art. 3. To act on the reports of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, superintendent of schools, town clerk and all other reports, so far as the law requires the same.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer and a member of the school committee for three years, and adjust their salaries.

Art. 5. To elect one or more fire wards, or act thereon.

Art. 6. To elect a road commissioner or commissioners, or act thereon. Bennett

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by assessment and appropriate or act thereon for the following purposes.

(a) For Town Officers Salaries. 2900.

(b) For Miscellaneous Expenses. 1000

(c) For Street Lights. 350.

(d) For Fire Protection. 2600.

(e) For Fire Emergency. ——

(f) For Roads and Bridges. 1500. + excise Tax

(g) For Maintenance of State Aid Roads. 300.

(h) For State Aid Road Construction. 799.50

(i) For Patrolling State Roads. 1210

(j) For Maintenance of Third Class Roads. 200

(k) For Support of Poor. 1500.

(l) For Support of Common and High Schools 17 [illegible]. Commercial Course for Text Books, for Incidental Expenses Common and High Schools, for High School Laboratory and Library.

(m) For School House Repairs. 2100.

(n) For Public Health Nurse. 100

(o) For Insurance on School Building. 600.

(p) For Vose Library. 250.

(q) For Care of the Common. 75.

(r) For Memorial Day. 125

(s) For Interest. 200.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads in excess of

requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132. P. L., 1935. 50% of 3500.

Art. 10. To see what the town will vote to allow per hour for men, trucks and pair of horses for labor on the highways the ensuing year or act thereon. Left to Selectmen + R. C

Art. 11. Yes To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended.

Art. 12. Yes To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town each year for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 13. Yes To see if the town will vote to accept $100.00 from the estate of Herbert M. Maddocks, to be held in trust by the Town of Union, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Maddocks and Murry lot.

Art. 14. Yes To see if the town will vote to accept $200.00 from the estate of Clare E. Fuller, to be added to $100.00 now in trust, to be held in trust by the Town of Union, the income to be used for the perpetual care for her cemetery lot.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept $200.00 from E. Christine Norwood to be used as a perpetual for the Willis E. Norwood Lot.

Yes

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to elect four members to the budget committee. The four whose term expires are Harry Stewart, Robert Russell, Edward McAllister, Ralph Starrett.

B. Clark
C. M. Burgess
H. Stewart
R. Starrett

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to replace the cemetery fund now impounded or act thereon.

pass.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair roads in outlying districts or act thereon.

pass

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace money expended from the Knowlton Fund in paying outstanding Town Notes for School House.

pass

Art. 20. To see what action the town will take in the care and upkeep of the various cemeteries, or act thereon.

pass

If a town owns an ancient or public burying ground, the town must keep a substantial fence around it in good repair. The town must keep in good condition and repair all graves, headstones, monuments, and markers of Revolutionary soldiers or sailors or of soldiers or sailors who served in the United States forces in any war. The town must keep the grass cut and trimmed on such graves during the summer season. Such is the meaning of chapter 54, section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of trustees to supervise and manage the expenditure of the Cemetery Trust Funds, or act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $100.00 for public health nursing in Union. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to make the necessary repairs on the town tractor and buy a blade so that it can be used for a bulldozer or act thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate to make Mrs. Alice Williams a gift of $25.00 for appreciation of the work she has done on a map of the cemetery lots where there has been funds left for the care of same.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy snow fence or act thereon.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to buy fire hose or act thereon.

Art. 27. To see what action the town will take about moving the siren from the Masonic Hall to the Town Hall, and what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purpose.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to contract the plowing of snow, erecting and removing snow fence or act thereon.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

3200., raise and appropriate for plowing snow as voted in preceeding article.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sanding icy roads.
*500.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cutting and burning bushes on town roads this to be extra from the money raised for roads and bridges.
200.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the health committee (Women's Community Club) for use in paying attending doctor's fee at the Preschool and Inocculation for child health clinics.
Yes

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to pay the Union Water Company for the use of hydrants in town or act thereon, providing they will guarantee a substantial supply of water at all times.
Yes

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $109.25 to pay for two stoves which the selectmen were authorized to buy at a special town meeting.
pass

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to discontinue any of the following roads or pieces of same:

pass (A) From W. M. Stewart to Gleason Hill.

Close (B) From Erwin Miller to Rose Noyes.

Close (C) From Tyler Davis to Rose Noyes.

Close (D) From ~~W. J. Bryant~~ NORWOOD farm to Stone School House.

Close (E) From D. L. Carroll's to old Bryant Place.

Close (F) From Will Smith farm to Waldoboro line.
Close (G) From Fred Simmons' to Route 17.
Pass (H) From W. L. Marriam to Clary Hill road.
pass (I) From Malcolm Hannon to Malays Corner.
Close (J) From Moses Sidelinger place to A Spears.
pass (K) From Ralph Hannon to John Ripley place.

pass (L) From Bump Hill to the Clary farm.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to see what can be found for a safe suitable for the need of the town.
Left to Selectmen

Art. 36. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
Yes

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to errect a stop sign near the J. C. Moody building and appropriate the money for the same.
Left to Selectmen

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation $100.00 to buy a typewriter for the selectmen's office or act thereon.
Pass

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Union Maine.

E. A. MATTHEWS
J. R. DANFORTH
L. F. BARKER
Selectmen of Union

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation, 1947

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$432,900.00	$90,505.00	$523,405.00
Personal	95,005.00	7,490.00	102,495.00
	$527,905.00	$97,995.00	$625,900.00

Value of Property

Land	$188,405.00	
Buildings	335,000.00	
		$523,405.00

Taxable Livestock and Fowl

103	Horses	$9,310.00	
4	Colts, 3 to 4 yrs.	300.00	
2	Colts, 2 yrs.	175.00	
36	Oxen, Steers and Bulls	2,760.00	
349	Milk Cows	22,110.00	
50	Heifers, 2 yrs.	2,500.00	
23	Heifers, 18 mo. to 2 yrs.	940.00	
34	Goats	850.00	
19	Swine	475.00	
9,078	Fowl (over 50 in number)	6,409.00	
			$45,829.00

Value of Live Stock exempt and Polls exempt	$4,374.00

Other Personal Property

Non Resident		$7,490.00
Stock in Trade	$33,775.00	
Unmanufactured Materials	300.00	
Portable Mills	800.00	
Pulp Wood	96.00	
Lumber	700.00	
Wood and Bark	160.00	
Boats	40.00	
Musical Instruments	150.00	
Radios, 235	3,085.00	
Tractors, 38	3,245.00	
Machinery and Equipment	5,325.00	
Other Property	1,500.00	
		$49,176.00
		$102,495.00
Value of Land and Buildings, forward		523,405.00
Total Valuation		$625,900.00
Rate of Taxation .069 on $1.00		
Tax assessed on valuation		$43,187.56
Tax assessed on 305 polls		915.00
		$44,102.56
Supplemental Tax		132.62
Total Tax Assessed		$44,235.18

For the Following Purposes:

Town officers' salaries	$ 2,300.00
Miscellaneous expenses	750.00
For street lights	350.00
For fire protection	600.00

Roads and bridges (plus excise tax)	3,000.00	
Repairing roads in outlying districts	500.00	
Snow removal	2,500.00	
For maintenance of state aid roads	500.00	
For state aid road construction	799.50	
For patrolling state road	1,200.00	
Maintenance of third class roads	200.00	
For support of poor	1,000.00	
For support of common and high schools, text books, incidental expenses, and for high school laboratory and library	16,200.00	
For school house repairs	500.00	
For public health nurse	100.00	
For insurance on school building	300.00	
For Vose library	250.00	
For Memorial Day	75.00	
For interest	200.00	
For care of common	150.00	
To replace cemetery fund	250.00	
State of Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00	
To replace overdraft	5,000.00	
To apply to the True's Bridge Account	1,000.00	
County Tax	1,494.64	
State Tax	4,555.96	
Overlay in assessing	411.36	
	$44,235.18	$44,235.18

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers' Salaries

E. A. Matthews, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor		$350.00
Raymond Danforth, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor		125.00
L. F. Barker, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor		125.00
Grevis F. Payson, School Committee		20.00
James L. Dornon, School Committee		20.00
Sharlotte Hawes, School Committee		20.00
W. C. Abbott, Fire Ward		5.00
Frank Williams, Fire Ward		5.00
Robert Heald, Fire Ward		5.00
Isabel Abbott, Town Clerk		50.00
John Williams		29.56
Irving P. Tuttle, Health Officer		50.00
Clarence Leonard, Treasurer		250.00
Doris M. Payson, Tax Collector		440.41
Doris M. Payson, Excise Tax Collector		97.65
F. L. Mossler, Salary		823.28
Maurice Lovejoy, Official Bonds		50.00
		$2,465.90
Appropriated Mar. 10, 1947	$2,300.00	
Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1948	165.90	
	$2,465.90	$2,465.90

Miscellaneous

Postage	$ 83.74

Insurance, Town Hall		123.90
Office Supplies		149.59
Town Reports, 1947		167.60
Maine Municipal		35.00
Knox Co. Trust Co., Service Charge		36.48
Town Dump		125.00
Register of Deeds		10.35
Repairs on Town Hall		29.86
Telephone		36.85
Audit (1946 Books)		210.33
Doris Payson		1.03
A. E. Spear, Fencing Town Property		2.25
Gilbert Doughty, Cleaning up After Fourth		2.50
Philip Morin, Posting Notice for Town Meeting		1.50
Taking Down and Cleaning up Tree		129.10
Curtis Payson, Making Papers		16.25
Etta Grinnell, Wood		48.00
Frank McDonald, Handling Wood		3.75
Isabel Abbott, Vital Statistics		22.83
E. A. Matthews, Milage and Time, Out of Town		23.06
Raymond Danforth, Time Out of Town		10.00
Appro. Mar. 10, 1947	$750.00	
Rent of Town Hall	7.75	
Income from Bank Stock	122.02	
Overdrawn	370.20	
	$1,269.97	$1,269.97

Street Lights

Central Maine Power Co.		$401.92
Appropriated Mar. 10, 1947	$350.00	
Transferred to Fire Protection Acc. for Gong on Masonic Building	51.00	

Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1948	.92	
	$401.92	$401.92

Fire Protection

Robert Heald		$ 24.00
Carleton Taylor		3.00
F. W. Gordon & Son, Storage		50.00
Thomaston Steel Works, Indian Pumps		72.00
Thomaston Steel Works, One Copper I. P.		20.00
Eastern Equipment Co.		4.51
W. C. Abbott, Attending Fire, Hope		4.50
W. C. Abbott, Storage, labor and parts for fire truck		501.35
F. W. Gordon, Supplies		.74
Messer's Garage, Supplies		1.78
Barker's Garage, Repairs & Labor on Fire Truck		370.55
Vernon Ripley		7.50
Willard Howard		14.85
Willard Howard		15.40
Robert Heald		10.00
Siren on Masonic Building		51.00
E. F. Goff		4.20
Eastern Equipment Co.		33.57
Appropriated Mar. 10, 1947	$600.00	
Fire at S. Hope	15.50	
Overdrawn, Mar. 1, 1948	573.45	
	$1,188.95	$1,188.95

Building Approach to River

By vote of town March 10, 1947 to transfer $300.00 from money left from housing equipment to build an approach so that Fire Truck could get close to river.

Vernon Ripley		$ 6.00
Willard Howard		4.50
Robert Heald		22.50
Kenneth Bennett		190.00
Wilbur Abbott		7.00
Ernest Hunt		26.50
		$256.50
Transferred	$300.00	
Unexpended March 1, 1948		43.50
	$300.00	$300.00

Fire Emergency

We expect to receive a part of this from the State.

General Sea Foods	$ 15.15
Messer's Garage	17.18
State Treasurer	135.00
W. E. Blake	15.69
Robert Heald	13.50
Harry M. Burns	84.00
W. C. Abbott	188.93
Burgess Cramer	78.50
Carl Cunningham	7.25
Barker's Garage Co.	31.01
F. W. Gorden and Son	2.44
J. C. Creighton Co.	.45
	$575.70
Cash Received from 10 Fire Pumps	150.00
	$425.70

Stoves For Town Hall

(Voted at Special Town Meeting)

No Funds

Thomaston Steel Works	$107.00
J. C. Creighton, For Stove Pipe	2.25
	$109.25

Roads and Bridges

James P. Moody	$ 87.40
R. M. Bessey	12.00
Woodrow Gould	93.00
Philip Lonn	130.40
Harland Prescott	12.00
L. S. Burns	306.80
Melvin Kennedy	485.45
Vivian Hills	161.90
Kenneth Bennett	40.80
W. C. Abbott	44.00
Theodore Mitchell	33.00
Bertram Kennedy	42.00
Tom Danforth	60.00
Ralph Hannon	.80
George Hills	32.60
Fred Simmons	24.00
Osgood Young	365.00
A. E. Spear	27.00
Howard Gerold	12.00
George Kennedy	43.50
Angelo Howard	33.00
Lawrence Howard	15.00
Frank McDonald	154.50
Harold Moore	59.50
J. Charles Danforth	30.00
Carleton Demico	397.50
Charles Starrett & Sons, Lumber	24.98

B. M. Clark, Repairs, Road Machine	6.30	
Sprowl Bros., Damage to Truck, Skidmore Bridge	100.00	
M. W. Merrill, Repairs, Road Machine	10.75	
Luther Brown	30.00	
State of Maine Blueberry Growers Assn., Nails	3.04	
Peary Merrifield, Sand	15.00	
Perry Thomas, Use of Shovel, Daggett Bridge	84.00	
Bancroft Martin Co., Culvert	173.80	
C. M. Burgess, Lumber	80.91	
Frank Calderwood, Lumber	72.93	
L. J. Burns, Lumber	17.20	
Earl C. Hannon, Lumber	55.00	
Carl Cunningham, Nails	12.95	
M. W. Merrill, Labor Burning and Bolts	16.36	
B. M. Clark, Repairs	3.00	
Arlie Burns, Damage to Truck	7.70	
Wilson Mirriam, Cutting Bushes	3.00	
Treasurer of State, Highway Comm., Roads and Bridge	151.18	
		$3,583.00
Appropriation March 10, 1947	$3,000.00	
Excise Tax	3,875.55	
Town of Hope	152.00	
Monmouth Canning	36.60	
Robert Russell	12.00	
R. E. Thurston	3.60	
Unexpended		$3,496.75
	$7,079.75	$7,079.75

True's Bridge Approach

Bancroft & Martin Co.	$328.90
F. W. Gordon Co.	1.59
Hollis Weaver	1.35
W. M. Merrill	3.00
V. M. Hills, Gravel	174.50
Earl Hannon, Gravel	145.85
Bicknell Mfg. Co.	22.10
A. M. Hilt, Gravel	44.50
Hawkins & Farnham	42.00
Carl Cunningham	1.35
John Meehan & Son	12.00
Treasurer of State, Use of Shovel	36.60
Kenneth Bennett	158.40
James Moody	480.00
Vivian Hills	346.80
Woodrow Gould	63.00
Donald Leavitt, Air Comp. etc.	600.20
W. C. Abbott	99.45
Melvin Kennedy	327.95
Osgood Young	9.00
Alfred Hawes	349.35
Philip Lonn	254.25
City of Rockland, Air Comp.	47.73
Alton Prock, Bulldozer	207.50
Clarence Peabody	123.75
Grevis Payson	249.00
Hollis Weaver	370.70
Lawrence Pooler	244.00
Arthur Carroll	230.25
Warren Whitney	157.75
Williams Stevens	75.00
Albert Lovejoy	254.25
Calvin Lovejoy	174.00
Ralph Norwood	46.00
John Fitzsimmons, Shovel	1,661.75

John Fitzsimmons, Grader		480.00
Cost of Approach		$7,824.82

This account is included in the cost of bridge

State Aid Road Account—

Balance Mar. 1, 1947	$2,428.31	
Appropriated Mar. 10, 1947	799.50	
State Share of Joint State Aid	1,599.00	
Special Resolve	625.00	
Total Amt. Available, State Aid and Special Resolve	$5,541.81	
Amount Transferred to Bridge Account		$4,352.00
Funds Available from State in 1948		1,099.81
		$5,451.81
Appropriated 1945-1946-1947		$3,000.00
		4,352.00
		$7,352.00
Due from State, Cash		1,154.00
Total Cost of Bridge, Land Damage and Approach to Town		$6,198.00

The State has reserved enough money from these funds to finish the road and tar it so there will be no more expense to the town.

Patroling State Roal

Paid Treasurer of State for Highway Dept.		$1,208.10
Appropriated March 10, 1947	$1,200.00	
Overdrawn March 1, 1948	8.10	
	$1,208.10	$1,208.10

State Aid (Willow Crossing)

Bancroft & Martin	$ 28.13
A. M. Hilt	39.20
F. W. Gorden Co.	1.49
Hollis Weaver	30.80
Lawrence Pooler	28.00
Arthur Carroll	7.50
Albert Lovejoy	32.50
Calvin Lovejoy	6.00
William Stevens	6.00
Clarence Peabody	6.00
Warren Whitney	6.00
John Fitzsimmons, Shovel	324.00
John Fitzsimmons, Grader	56.00
Alfred Hawes	76.50
Philip Lonn	49.50
James Moody	30.00
Grevis Payson	21.00
Melvin Kennedy	25.50
Vivian Hills	25.50
	$799.62

By a special request made by the selectmen to construct this piece of road the Highway Commission gave

	$400.00	
to be matched by the town.		
Transferred from S. A. Road Maint.	500.00	
	$900.00	$900.00
No Appropriation		
Balance to Next Year		$100.38

Maintenance of Unimproved Roads

Frank McDonald	$ 74.13
Melvin Kennedy	171.63

Osgood Young		88.00
Vivian Hills		138.98
Philip Lonn		117.00
James Moody		141.10
Linnie Burns		156.00
Woodrow Gould		66.00
Perry Thomas		478.08
John Rainfrette		30.38
Raymond Davis		18.00
Leander Davis		6.00
Donald Esancy		27.00
Olf Merrill		40.00
Peary Merrifield		125.75
A. Esancy		6.00
		$1,735.05
Bancroft & Martin		39.04
		$1,774.09
Unexpended Balance 1946 State Aid Transferred	$ 18.15	
Received from State	1,558.06	
Overdrawn	197.88	
	$1,774.09	$1,774.09

Maintenance State Aid Roads

Transferred to S. A. Willow Crossing

Outlaying Roads

Melvin Kennedy	$47.30
L. S. Burns	34.40
Vivian Hills	39.60
Tom Danforth	6.00
Frank McDonald	12.00
Harold Moore	6.00

Chester Burns		12.00
Osgood Young		22.00
Peary Merrifield		12.00
Carl Cunningham		1.70
		$193.00
Appropriated March 10, 1947	$500.00	
Unexpended		$307.00
	$500.00	$500.00

Third Class Roads

Frank McDonald		$12.00
Melvin Kennedy		55.00
Osgood Young		38.00
L. S. Burns		2.50
Tom Danforth		15.00
		$122.50
Appropriated Mar. 10, 1947	$200.00	
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1948		77.50
	$200.00	$200.00

Poor

Paid Susie Sherrard, Care of A. F. Lermond		$230.95
Paid Town of Liberty, Support of Roy Family		778.63
Paid City of Portland, Care of Violet Brooks		128.00
Paid R. P. Russell, Bill of Harry S. Lovejoy		48.32
Paid E. A. Matthews, Milage Services		8.00
		$1,193.90
Appropriation Mar. 10, 1947	$1,000.00	
Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1948	193.90	
	$1,193.90	$1,193.90

SCHOOLS

Financial Statement

General Fund

Income

Appropriation, March, 1947			$16,200.00
Tuition			1,588.88
I. C. Thuston Fund			1,048.61
State School Fund:			
High School Tuition	$ 150.00		
Teaching Positions	4,233.65		
Professional Credits	100.00		
School Enrollment	603.75		
Closed Schools	600.00		
		5,687.40	
State Equalization Fund		620.00	
Rent, Fuel and Supplies, V. A.		112.00	
Refund, Telephone		39.24	
Refund, Supplies		120.91	
Total Income			$25,417.04

Expense

Instruction, Elementary	$7,407.58	
Instruction, Secondary	5,996.11	
Fuel	873.58	
Janitor and Cleaning	1,449.06	
Conveyance	4,620.50	
Tuition	287.50	
Textbooks and Supplies, Elementary	969.40	
Textbooks and Supplies, Secondary	750.53	
Electricity	119.04	
Overdraft, 1947	606.82	
Total Expense		$23,080.12
Balance, March, 1948		$2,336.92

Repairs, Equipment and Medical Account

Appropriation	$500.00	
Rent, Auditorium	2.00	
Chairs, North Knox Fair	23.25	
		$525.25
Expense		
Repairs and Equipment	$481.80	
Medical	50.00	
		$531.80
Overdraft, March, 1948		$6.55

Insurance Account

Appropriation	$300.00	
Dividend	28.40	
		$328.40
Expenditures		284.00
Balance, March, 1948		$44.40

Institutional, On Farm, Training

Income		
Received from V. A., Public Law No. 16		$ 215.73
Received from V. A., Public Law No. 346		2,921.60
Total Income		$3,137.33
Expense		
Instruction	$1,826.00	
Heat, Rent and Lights	100.00	
Janitor	25.00	
Administration	141.08	

Travel	154.56	
Textbooks	173.90	
Supplies	13.31	
Total Expense		$2,433.85
Balance, February 1948		$703.48

Vose Library

Appropriation, Mar. 10, 1947	$250.00	
State Stipend	25.00	
Income, Trust Fund	158.75	
	$433.75	
Paid John Williams, App.		$250.00
Paid John Williams, State Stipend		25.00
Paid School Committee		158.75
	$433.75	$433.75

Report of Vose Library, Year Ending Feb. 5, 1948

Received from Community Club	$ 20.00	
Received, Income from Vose Fund	158.75	
Received, State Stipend	25.00	
Received from Town of Union	250.00	
Received, Fees from Librarian	43.13	
		$496.88
Cash on Hand, Feb. 3, 1947		194.95
		$691.83

Disbursements

Paid Librarian	$106.00
Paid for Books	384.80
Paid for Periodicals	34.61

Paid for Supplies	14.70	
Paid for Rent and Lights	36.00	
Paid for Fuel	20.00	
Paid for Insurance	24.00	
		$620.11
Balance, Cash on Hand		$71.72

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer

Care of Common

William Lucas		$20.00
E. C. Harding		42.85
		$62.85
Appropriated, Mar. 10, 1947	$150.00	
Unexpended, Mar. 1, 1948		87.15
	$150.00	$150.00

Memorial Day

American Legion		$52.95
Appropriated, Mar. 10, 1947	$75.00	
Unexpended, Mar. 1, 1948		22.05
	$75.00	$75.00

Interest

Oct. 4, Knox Co. Trust Co.	$75.00
Oct. 20, Knox Co. Trust Co.	75.00
Nov. 17, Knox Co. Trust Co.	37.50
Dec. 8, Knox Co. Trust Co.	37.50
Dec. 22, Knox Co. Trust Co.	25.00
Feb. 9, Knox Co. Trust Co.	26.45
	$276.45

Appro., Mar. 10, 1947	$200.00	
Overpaid	37.50	
Overdrawn, Mar. 1, 1948	38.95	
	$276.45	$276.45

Public Health Nursing

Paid Treasury of State		$100.00
Appropriated, March 10, 1947	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Snow Removal, 1946 and 1947, Plowing Labor on Snow Fence and Sanding

James P. Moody	$310.60
Woodrow Gould	249.25
Philip Lonn	67.50
Harland Prescott	3.00
R. M. Bessey	9.00
Arnold Esancy	5.25
Richard Gould	21.75
Nathan Bogle	27.75
H. A. Hawes	3.00
Howard Hawes	2.25
B. M. Clark, Repairs on Tractor	8.00
Arthur Hawes	.75
George Hills	3.30
Perley Merrifield	9.70
J. G. Danforth	77.72
Kenneth Bennett	18.00
Portland Tractor Co., Repairs for Tractor	45.47
Harry W. Lovejoy, Repairing Tractor	106.68
Ted Mitchell, Repairing Tractor	4.00
General Sea Foods, Repairing Tractor	27.19
Curtis M. Payson, Services Rendered, Bennett Law Suit	35.00

Perry & Bennett, Settlement of Law Suit	196.00
Vivian Hills	8.00
Carl Cunningham	4.20
Burgess Cramer	9.00
Tom Danforth	36.00
Frank McDonald	36.00
Melvin Kennedy	17.20
Linwood Hilt, Milage caused by Blocked Roads	30.00
1946 and 1947	$1,371.56
Courier Gazette, Ad for Bids	$ 1.80
L. S. Burns	165.07
George Kennedy	87.75
Harold Moore	49.50
Frank McDonald	54.00
Osgood Young	201.00
Hazel Burns	10.25
Vivian Hills	388.35
Melvin Kennedy	202.75
Philip Lonn	12.00
Perley Merrifield	15.00
John Leach	3.00
Howard Gerold	64.50
Gerald Kennedy	42.75
George Miller	16.20
Raymond Hills	34.50
Robert Day	6.00
Richard Knight	16.50
Edwards Mfg. Co.	126.00
J. C. Crighton Co.	1.40
William Keene	3.00
Leonard Guyette	1.50
Bertram Kenedy	9.00
Kenneth Bennett, Extra Milage	192.60
	$3,075.98

Snow Removal Contract

$77.77 Per Mile, 50½ Miles

Kenneth Bennett, Dec. Payment of 1|5		$785.48
Kenneth Bennett, Jan. Payment of 1|5		785.48
Kenneth Bennett, Feb. Payment of 1|5		785.48
		$2,356.44
Total Expended		$5,432.42
Appropriated	$2,500.00	
Received from State	1,392.60	
Overdrawn	1,539.80	
	$5,432.42	

R. L. Messer Account

Paid Funeral Expenses (Burpee Bill)		$110.00
His heirs signed off on a 20 acre wood lot	$110.00	
	$110.00	$110.00

Maine Publicity Bureau

Expended		$50.00
Appropriated, Mar. 10, 1947	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Care of Cemetery Lots

Trust Funds

H. L. Lovejoy	$212.55
R. L. Williams	42.25
Charles H. Thurston	6.00
Clarence Whitney	6.00
Mrs. Harry Lovejoy	6.00

Allen Young		23.10
		$295.90
Mar. 10, 1947, Unexpended Balance	$429.37	
Income, 1947	323.00	
Balance Unexpended, Mar. 1, 1948		$556.47
	$852.37	$852.37

1946 & 1947 Overdraft

Raised by Assessment		$5,000.00
Appropriated, March 10, 1947	5,000.00	
	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Amount on Deposit Mar. 1 1947	Bal. Mar. 1 1947	Int. 1947	Care of Lots 1947	Bal. Mar. 1 1948
Alden, Lilla A.	$100	$ 0	$2.20	$2.20	$ 0
Bachelder, Louise	100	2.60	2.20	3.70	1.10
Bartlett, A. L.	200	1.03	4.40	4.20	1.23
Bartlett, Oscar	100	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20
Blunt, Ida	200	6.14	4.40	2.20	8.34
Boggs, Allen Y.	100	2.08	2.20	2.20	2.08
Bolster, Maud	100				
Boutell, Joshua	100	5.02	2.20	2.20	5.02
Bowes, Herbert M.	150	.30	3.30	2.20	1.40
Brackett, Wm. F.	100	2.56	2.20	2.20	2.56
Bradford, Elvin	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Bryant, David & Julia	100	.50	2.20	2.20	.50
Burkett, E. H.	150	0	3.30	2.20	1.10

	Amount on Deposit Mar. 1 1947	Bal. Mar. 1 1947	Int. 1947	Care of Lots 1947	Bal. Mar. 1 1948
Burrows, Jerome	125	1.00	2.75	2.20	1.55
Burrows, Calvin	125	1.00	2.75	2.20	1.55
Burton, Benjamin	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Burton, John C.	100	1.93	2.20	2.20	1.93
Butler, John S.	100	.07	2.20	2.20	.07
Butler, Simeon	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Cameron, James	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Clary, E. H.	100	4.68	2.20	2.20	4.68
Coggan, William	100	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.30
Comery, Delora	200	15.09	2.20	2.20	15.09
Coombs, J. B.	250	0	5.50	2.20	3.30
Crawford, Caroline	200	.06	4.40	2.20	2.26
Crowell, Edmund	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Cummings, E. S.	100	11.14	2.20	2.20	11.14
Cummings, Evelyn	100	6.78	2.20	2.20	6.78
Cummings, Helen	100	.27	2.20	2.20	.27
Cummings, N. E.	100	15.78	2.20	2.20	15.78
Daniels, G. F.	200	4.60	4.40	2.20	6.80
Daniels, Lucy	100	3.68	2.20	2.20	3.68
Daniels, Nathan	100	4.78	2.20	6.20	.78
Deane, Howard	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Drake, Jessie	100	3.60	2.20	2.20	3.60
Dunton, Mary	100	9.42	2.20	2.20	9.42
Eastman, Benjamin	100	.28	2.20	2.20	.28
Fisk, Decauter	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Fuller, Charles Y.	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Fuller, John	200	0	4.40	2.20	2.20
Fuller, Samuel	100	2.51	2.20	2.20	2.51
Gleason, Calvin	100	6.70	2.20	0	8.90
Gleason, Helen	100	25.50	2.20	0	27.70
Going, Ann	50	0	1.10	1.10	0
Gould, Theora Taylor	150	4.15	3.30	2.20	5.25

	Amount on Deposit Mar. 1 1947	Bal. Mar. 1 1947	Int. 1947	Care of Lots 1947	Bal. Mar. 1 1948
Griffin, Cora	100	2.01	2.20	2.20	2.01
Grinnell, Frank	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hager, H. R.	100	1.50	2.20	2.20	1.50
Hagar, Arvine	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hall, William	100	2.80	2.20	2.20	2.80
Hart, Annie L.	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hart, J. A.	100	3.28	2.20	2.20	3.28

		Bal. 1947	Care of Lots 1947	Int. 1947	Bal. 1948
Hart. L. W.	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hastings, Levi	100	5.68	2.20	2.20	5.68
Hawes, Ada M.	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hawes, H. A.	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hawes, Silas	100	3.76	5.20	2.20	.76
Hills, Josiah	100	6.39	2.20	2.20	6.39
Hills, Samuel	100	7.28	2.20	2.20	7.28
Hills, Warren	100	2.93	4.70	2.20	.43
Howes, John C., 2 Lots	200	9.36	4.40	4.40	9.36
Hoyt, C. G.	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Hunter, Andrew	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Jameson, George	100	17.10	0	2.20	19.30
Jones, Charles H.	100	2.09	2.20	2.20	2.09
Jones, L. W.	100	3.53	2.20	2.20	3.53
Knowlton, John E.	100	.25	2.20	2.20	.25
Lindley, John	300	.79	2.20	6.60	5.19
Lovejoy, Ethel M. and Gertrude M. Grant	150	3.45	2.20	3.30	4.55
Lucas, Charles M. and Fred M. Lucas	100	4.40	0	2.20	6.60
Luce, Vermont R.	100	5.21	2.20	2.20	5.21

		Bal. 1947	Care of Lots 1947	Int. 1947	Bal. 1948
Martin, N. E.	100	11.80	8.45	2.20	5.50
McFarland, Charles	150	0	2.20	3.30	1.10
Miller, Marion R.	50	0	1.10	1.10	0
Morse, L. R.	200	5.05	2.20	4.40	7.25
Morse, Jeddiah	150	3.60	2.20	3.30	4.70
Morton, Nellie	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Norwood, Lysander	100	7.37	8.20	2.20	1.37
Oliver, George and Warren Mank	100	11.50	0	2.20	13.70
Payson, James	100	.26	2.20	2.20	.26
Pevear, Eva	200	27.68	0	4.40	32.08
Plummer, Charles	100	1.41	2.20	2.20	1.41
Rankin, Addie	100	0	0	2.20	0
Reeve, Hattie	100	7.68	2.20	2.20	7.68
Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank	100	3.28	2.20	2.20	3.28
Ripley, Albert	100	2.18	2.20	2.20	2.18
Ripley, Clarence	100	13.92	0	2.20	16.12
Roakes, Augusta L.	100	3.07	2.20	2.20	3.07
Roakes, Leander R.	500	5.50	8.20	11.00	8.30
Robbins, Electra E.	100	4.97	2.20	2.20	4.97
Robbins, Lewis	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Robbins, Willard	100	9.77	2.20	2.20	9.77
Ross, Augusta	100	.35	2.20	2.20	.35
StClair, B. E.	200	0	0	4.40	4.40
Sidelinger, Miles	200	.08	2.20	4.40	2.28
Sidelinger, Henry F.	200	0	0	4.40	4.40
Sleeper, Celinda	50	0	1.10	1.10	0
Stewart, William M.	100	.15	2.20	2.20	.15
Tepedine, Angelo	50	0	1.00	1.10	0
Thompson, Edwin	200	0	4.20	4.40	.20
Thorndike, Lucy	100	3.00	2.20	2.20	3.00
Thorndike, Harry	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Thurston, I. C.	200	0	2.20	4.40	2.20

		Bal. 1947	Care of Lots 1947	Int. 1947	Bal. 1948
Thurston, J. D. and George Mansfield	150	9.76	2.20	3.30	10.86
Thurston, Philo	100	1.63	2.20	2.20	1.63
Townsend, Della	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Upham, Benjamin	100	1.90	2.20	2.20	1.90
Vaughn, William	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Vose, Albert	100	2.30	2.20	2.20	2.30
Vose, Helen	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Walcott, Spencer and Josiah Drake	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Wolcott, E. H.	100	.22	2.20	2.20	.22
Ward, Cora Luce	200	2.71	2.20	4.40	4.91
Ware, Eva	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Weed, Leslie	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Wentworth, Emma	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
West, George	50	.95	2.05	1.10	0
White, Cynthia & John	200	7.13	2.20	4.40	9.33
Willey, S. D.	75	4.71	2.20	1.65	4.16
Williams, Augustus	100	0	2.20	2.20	0
Willard, Harold	200	3.18	2.20	4.40	5.38
Young, Ralph W.	100	1.09	2.20	2.20	1.09

The Irville C. Thurston Fund
For the Support of Worthy Poor

Paid for Support of Worthy Poor		$1,060.96
Received, Interest on Trust Fund	$2,000.00	
Unexpended, Mar. 1, 1948		939.04
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

The Clara E. Thurston Fund
For the Support of Worthy Poor

Paid for the Support of Worthy Poor		$225.00
Received, Interest on Trust Fund	$245.91	
	20.91	20.91
	$245.91	$245.91

The Clara E. Thurston Fund

This fund is not to be used for 100 years from date of deposit, the interest to be added each year.

Deposited in the Rockland Savings Bank	$500.00
Accrued Interest to Date	447.82
Deposited in the Augusta Savings Bank	500.00
Accrued Interest to Date	530.59
	$1,978.41

Sports Field

Paid Elmer Hart, Jan. 25, 1947		$ 10.00
Appropriated, Mar. 11, 1946	$300.00	
Unexpended, Mar. 1, 1948		290.00
	$300.00	$300.00

Cemetery Funds, Repair and Cemetery Fence

Paid Carl Cunningham for Paint		$10.00
Appro. 1946	$100.00	
Unexpended, Mar. 1, 1948		90.00
	$100.00	$100.00

Memorial at School Building

Appro. Mar. 17, 1941	$100.00	
Unexpended, Mar. 1, 1948		$100.00
	$100.00	$100.00

Abatements

Carl Cunningham	$ .69
A. R. Noyes	3.00
Colonial Beacon Oil Co., Over Charge	13.80
Howard McAllister	3.00
Alma LaMont, Over Charge	25.88
Raymond Rhodes	3.00
Frank Williams	3.00
Harland Prescott	3.00
T. S. Davis	3.00
Philip Morton	3.00
Maurice Leach, Jr.	4.83
Mrs. Laura Neskala, Property Sold	3.45
Mrs. Agnes Savage	6.90
Charles Heath, Property Sold	5.00
Walter Birtschnider	3.00
E. C. Harding, Over Charge	3.45
Arthur Farris, Paid in Bath	3.00
Lysander Norwood	3.00
Maurice Collins	3.00
Freemont Jones	3.00
Walter Lindsy	3.00
E. F. Goff, Over Charge	10.00
Al Fountain	3.00
	$116.00

Recapitulation

Warrants Drawn For—	
Town Officers	$ 2,465.90
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,269.97
Street Lights	350.92
Fire Protection	1,188.95
Building Approach to River	256.50
Fire Emergency	425.70
Roads and Bridges	3,583.00
True's Bridge	6,198.00
Maintenance of Unimproved Roads	1,774.09
Outlaying Roads	193.00
Third Class Roads	122.50
Poor	1,193.90
Schools	23,080.12
Repairs, School House	531.80
Insurance, School House	284.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,393.50
Maine Teachers' Retirement Assn.	733.40
Care of Common	62.85
Memorial Day	52.95
Interest	276.45
Public Health Nursing	100.00
Snow Removal, 1946 & 1947	1,371.56
Snow Removal, 1947 & 1948, Snow Fence and Sanding	1,511.82
Snow Removal, 1947 & 1948, Extra Milage not in Contract	192.60
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00
Care of Cemetery Lots	295.90
Irville C. Thurston, Worthy Poor	1,060.96
Clara E. Thurston, Worthy Poor	225.00
Sports Field	10.00
Cemetery Funds, Repair and Paint Fence	10.00
Abatements	116.00
	$50,381.34

Unexpended Balance

Irville C. Thurston (To go on Schools	$ 939.04
Clara E. Thurston	20.01
Willow Crossing	100.38
Care of Common	87.15
Schools	2,336.92
Roads and Bridges	3,496.92
Sports Field	290.00
Third Class Roads	77.50
Outlaying Roads	307.00
Building Approach to River (Fire Prot.)	43.50
Money Available from State, left over from State aid on Bridge and approach	1,099.81
Memorial Day	22.05
	$8,820.94

Overdrawn

Poor	$ 193.90
Misc.	370.20
Patroling	8.10
Fire Emergency	425.70
Stoves	109.25
Maint., Unimproved Roads	197.88
Snow Removal	1,539.80
Fire Prot.	573.90
Town Officers	165.90
Interest on Loans	38.95
Street Lights	.92
	$3,624.05

We wish to state that all bills are paid that are due to date.

E. A. MATTHEWS
J. R. DANFORTH
L. F. BARKER

Resources

Cash on Hand, March 1, 1948	$ 5,005.31
Due from Carl Mitchell, Collector, 1936 Personal	24.92
1937 Personal	8.25
1938 Personal	3.00
Due from Grevis F. Payson, Coll., 1939 Personal	18.36
1940 Personal	16.87
1941 Personal	38.88
Due from John H. Williams, Coll., 1945 Personal	14.76
Due from Doris M. Payson, Coll., 1946 Personal	61.60
1947 Personal	157.57
Tax Deeds Held by Town Treasurer	1,087.24
Tax Liens Held by Town Treasurer	585.19
Town Property Acquired by Tax Lien Foreclosure	467.91
Cash Paid from Surplus to Retire School House Notes not yet Raised by Taxation	5,750.00

Liabilities

Amount Paid from Surplus to Retire School House Notes	$5,750.00
Amount Cash in Town General Fund not Invested from Cemetery Trust Funds	305.28
Clara E. Thurston Fund	69.81
Town Hall Building Fund	109.23
Amount Unexpended, I. C. Thurston Trust Fund	939.04
Amount Unexpended - Cemetery	100.00
Memorial at School	100.00

Uncollected Personal Tax

Carl Mitchell, Collector

1936	Gleason, W. C.	$10.11	
	Sayward, J. W.	14.81	
			$24.92

1937	Gleason, William C.	$8.25	
1938	Wooster, Raymond	3.00	
			$11.25

Grevis F. Payson, Collector

1939	Gleason, William C.	$18.36	
1940	Gleason, William C.	14.71	
	Smith, Sherwood	2.16	
			$35.23
1941	Mitchell, C. W.	$34.16	
	Stevens, F. L.	4.72	
			$38.88

John H. Williams, Collector

1945	Burgess, W. E.	$11.20	
	Kennedy, George, Jr.	3.56	
			$14.76

Doris M. Payson, Collector

1946	Archibald, I. C.	$34.10	
	Barnett, Clayton	14.57	
	Dolham, Frank	3.00	
	Edgecomb, Adelbert	3.00	
	Howse, Mrs. Vernon	.93	
	Ketola, Neillo	3.00	
	Pentilla, Oscar	3.00	
			$61.60
1947	Bradstreet, John	$ 3.00	
	Barnett, Clayton	24.39	
	Cochran, Samuel	4.04	

Dearborn, Eva	.69	
Dolham, Frank	3.00	
Edgecomb, Adelbert	3.00	
Hilt, W. D.	19.68	
Hannan, Ralph	42.33	
Hager, H. C.	3.00	
Leach, Raymond	3.69	
Perkins, Harvey	3.00	
Rowell, Clifford	3.00	
Simmons, Virgil	3.00	
Stevens, F. L.	41.75	
		$157.57
		$344.21

List of Tax Deeds

1932	Rhodes, Annie	$ 24.39
	Watts, Myrtle	31.13
1933	Rhodes, Annie	89.57
	Watts, Myrtie	28.99
1934	Hannan, Vivian	30.51
	Kelley, Sadie	14.84
	Sayward, J. W.	32.69
	Watts, Myrtie	32.54
1935	Dearborn, Eva	38.67
	Dearborn, Bert	12.75
	Kelley, Sadie	4.95
	Kennedy, George	19.29
	Rhodes, Annie	80.71
	Sayward, J. W.	123.47
	Spear, Fred	3.95
	Watts, Myrtie	43.25
1936	Dearborn, Eva	13.49
	Fuller, E. C.	21.60
	Kennedy, George	64.12

	Luce, Ralph	19.57
	Miller, J. Erwin	28.51
	Rhodes, Annie	45.21
	Sayward, J. W.	109.48
	Watts, Myrtie	34.42
1937	Kennedy, George H.	34.57
	Miller, J. Erwin	53.50
	Rhodes, Annie	30.40
	Watts, Myrtie	20.67
	Total Tax Deeds	$1,087.24

List of Tax Liens

1945	Kennedy, George, Jr.	5.70	
	Edgecomb, Heirs of Harry	4.30	
			$10.00
1946	Burns, R. D.	$20.10	
	Edgecomb, Adelbert	7.70	
			$27.80
1947	Dearborn, Eva	$49.58	
	Edgecomb, Adelbert	8.40	
	Hannan, Ralph	49.80	
	Jones, Miles	34.55	
	King, Oberline	20.13	
	Leach, Raymond	22.20	
	Linscott, Algy	58.79	
	Perkins, Harvey	18.75	
	Simmons, Clyde O.	26.44	
	Stevens, F. L.	105.00	
	Taylor, Donald	15.30	
	Taylor, Carleton	22.20	
	Carver, Harold & Gladys	53.25	
	Doten, Harry E.	8.40	

Edgecomb, Heirs of Harry	4.95	
Messer, Heirs of Lida	42.90	
Snowman, A. P.	6.75	
		$547.39
		$585.19

Property Acquired by Tax Lien Foreclosure

B. M. F. Esancy	$327.55
H. E. Adams	15.84
Leroy Dyer	7.15
George Brock	12.70
Gould, Heirs of Freeman	24.91
Sullivan, Frank	44.37
Martin, Romeo	35.39
	$467.91

Cemetery Trust Funds

Dr.

Funds on Hand March 1, 1947	$14,498.00
Received Henry F. Sidelinger Fund	200.00
	$14,698.00

Cr.

U. S. Savings Bonds, "Series G"		$10,200.00	
New York City Corp. Bonds		2,065.83	
Rockland Savings Bank		1,365.14	
Cash in Town Checking Account		305.28	
Impounded in Security Trust Co.	$1,011.75		
Less Amt. Raised by Town to Replace	250.00		
		761.75	
			$14,698.00

Clara E. Thurston Trust Fund

Dr.

Funds on Hand March 1, 1947		$9,388.85

Cr.

1 Portland & Rumford Falls Railway Bond 5%	$1,000.00	
1 New York City Corporate Bond 3%	1,032.50	
U. S. Savings Bonds 2½%	5,800.00	
10 Shares Maine Central Railroad Common	1,000.00	
17 Shares Mass. Investors Trust Common	486.54	
Cash in Town Checking Account	69.81	
Balance March 1, 1948		$9,388.85

Augustin and Sarah S. Thompson Memorial Fund

Town Hall Building Fund

Dr.

Balance March 1, 1947		$30,190.48
1947 Income from Building Fund Transferred to Building Fund	$750.00	
1947 Income from Town Hall Maintenance Fund Transferred to Building Fund	668.75	
		$1,418.75
		$31,609.23

Cr.

U. S. Treasury Bonds	$31,500.00	
Cash in Town Checking Acct.	109.23	
Balance Mar. 1, 1948		$31,609.23

Town Hall Maintenance Fund

Dr.

Balance March 1, 1947		$27,500.00

Cr.

U. S. Savings Bonds	$23,500.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds	4,000.00	
Balance March 1, 1948		$27,500.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1948

Dr.

Cash on Hand March 1, 1947		$1,601.91
Tax Deeds on Hand March 1, 1947	$1,145.81	
Tax Liens on Hand March 1, 1947	329.14	
Tax Acquired Property	712.28	
		$2,187.23
Tax Liens Rec'd from Doris M. Payson, Tax Collector, 1947		552.57
Cemetery Trust Fund, Henry Sidelinger		200.00
Knox County Trust Co., Loans:—		
April 13	$5,000.00	
April 19	2,500.00	
May 13	2,500.00	
June 9	2,500.00	
Oct. 21	5,000.00	
Nov. 13	2,500.00	
Dec. 23	2,500.00	
		$22,500.00
Sale - Tax Acquired Property:—		
Charles Savage Property	$100.00	
Taxes and Charges	92.43	
Gain from Sale		$7.57
Sale Gravel:—		
Monmouth Canning Co.	$36.60	

R. P. Russell		12.00	
R. E. Thurston		3.60	
Town of Hope		152.00	
			$204.20

F. L. Mossler, Supt. Schools, Sale - School Supplies:—

Town of North Haven	$14.68		
Town of North Haven	7.89		
Town of North Haven	12.97		
		$35.54	
Town of Vinal Haven	$20.62		
Town of Vinalhaven	9.88		
		$30.50	
Town of Lincolnville	$26,32		
Town of Lincolnville	28.55		
		$54.87	
Toll Calls Collected, School House	$19.99		
	15.98		
	3.27		
		$39.24	
Rent School House Janitor Service	$ 2.00		
	112.00		
		$114.00	
Damage Chairs		23.25	

Dividend, Insurance Policy, School House	28.40	
		$ 325.80
Tuition, Veterans' Training		3,137.33
Tuition, Plantation of Somerville	$100.00	
Town of Washington	800.00	
Town of Hope	400.00	
Lyndon Mink	100.00	
Joan Hall	144.44	
John Brook	44.44	
		$1,588.88
A. E. Stewart, Rent, Town Hall		7.75
Knox Co. Trust Co., Refund, Interest		37.50
E. A. Matthews, Sale, Indian Fire Tanks		150.00
Town of Hope, Use Fire Equipment		14.50
Walter Bretschneider, Refund, Transportation Chgs.		20.00
Withholding Tax, Deducted from Payrolls		1,483.40
Teachers' Retirement, Deducted from Payrolls		572.55
Carl Mitchell, Coll., 1936 Personal Tax		8.97
Carl Mitchell, Coll., 1941 Personal Tax		2.46
John H. Williams, Coll., 1944 Personal Tax		.83
John H. Williams, Coll., 1945 Personal Tax		12.25
Doris M. Payson, Coll., 1946 Personal Tax		126.18
Doris M. Payson, Coll., 1947 Auto Excise Tax		2,295.37
Doris M. Payson, Coll., 1948 Auto Excise Tax		1,580.18
Doris M. Payson, Coll., 1946 Supplementary Tax		12.00
Doris M. Payson, Coll., 1947 Supplementary Tax		132.62
Doris M. Payson, Coll., 1947 Taxes		43,423.93
Treasurer of State:—		
Snow Removal	$1,392.50	

State Stipend Free Public Library	25.00	
Tax on Bank Stock	122.02	
Roads	1,558.06	
Roads	7,824.82	
3rd Class Road Construction	400.00	
Railroad and Telephone Tax	119.37	
State School Fund	5,687.40	
State School Equalization Fund	620.00	
		$17,749.17

Income—

Cemetery Trust Funds	$ 323.00
Clara E. Thurston Trust Fund	245.91
Irville C. Thurston Trust Fund	2,000.00
Augustine & Sarah S. Thompson Memorial:	
Town Hall Building Fund	750.00
Town Hall Maintenance Fund	668.75
Vose Library Fund	158.75
	$104,081.56

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Town Warrants 1-61	$96,935.91
Tax Deeds Held by Town Treasurer, Mar. 1, 1948	1,087.24
Tax Liens Held by Town Treasurer, Mar. 1, 1948	585.19
Tax Acquired Property	467.91
Cash on Hand, March 1, 1948	5,005.31
	$104,081.56

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Union, Feb. 23, 1948

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Union:

I herewith submit my annual report on the condition of the schools:

Members of the Superintending School Committee

Grevis F. Payson, term expires March 1948
James L. Dornan, term expires March 1949
Charlotte Hawes, term expires March 1950

Attendance Officer

Edmund C. Harding

School Calendar

Fall Term, September1—December 19
Winter Term, January 5—February 20
Mid. Term, March 1—April 16
Spring Term, April 26—June 4

School Holidays

State Convention
Armistice Day
Thanksgiving Day week end
County Convention

Enrollment, September 1947

Sub-Primary	20	Freshmen	21
Grade I	12	Sophomores	16
Grade II	26	Juniors	19
Grade III	11	Seniors	14
Grade IV	17		
Grade V	13	Total	70
Grade VI	14		
Grade VII	23	Tuition Students	13
Grade VIII	19	Tuition Rate	$100.00
Total	155		

High School Teachers

Winfred A. Kenoyer, Principal, Math. and Science
Edmund H. Gibson, English and Social Science
Ann Norwood, French and English

Grammar School Teachers

Helen Cramer, Sub-Primary and First Grade
Eva Starrett, First and Second Grades
Anne Farris, Third and Fourth Grades
Maxine Heath, Principal, Fifth and Sixth Grades
Virginia Hannan, Seventh and Eighth Grades

Again this year we were faced with the problem of hiring qualified teachers to fill the vacancies caused by the loss of two of our teachers, Mr. Clark and Mr. Harris. Mrs. Virginia Hannan, a graduate of Framingham State Teachers College, was hired to teach the 7th and 8th grades. Miss Ann Norwood, a Colby graduate who has taught in Sangerville, was hired to teach French and English. At Christmas, due to the resignation of Mrs. Hannan, it was necessary to find another teacher for the 7th and 8th grade room. Mr. Newell Littlefield of Dexter was hired for the position. This relatively high turn-

over in personnel is not conductive to improving the learning process and progress of the pupils. It would be much more desirable to keep our faculty from year to year.

The school committee has an added responsibility this year- that of supervising the Institutional-On-Farm Training Program. This is an agricultural training program for veterans' It is financed by the Federal Government and supervised jointly by the Veterans' Administration, Department of Education, and the local school board. Mr. John Burns is the instructor. At present there are seventeen taking this course and five others are waiting to be accepted. I am including a financial statement for this course in my report.

There is a large balance this year in the general fund. This is accounted for by the larger subsidy from the state. The educational bills passed at the last session of the legislature not only increased the minimum salary of teachers but also increased considerably the state aid for teaching positions.

Several weeks ago the school committee met and approved a budget for the year 1948-1949. Since that time there has been considerable interest expressed relative to starting a commercial course in the high school. The school committee and I are wholly in accord with this undertaking and I will briefly outline the course and estimated cost.

This proposed course would offer two years of bookkeeping, two years of shorthand, two years of typewriting, and one or two elective subjects such as office practice, commercial law, salesmanship or commercial English. This course would not only help meet the needs of the many pupils who will not go on to college but also increase the number of elective subjects for the college group.

The annual cost of the course would be the difference between the salary of a commercial teacher and the state subsidy received for each teaching position. The subsidy this year is $760. The cost of paper and depreciation on typewriters would also have to be added to this difference. I would estimate the annual cost to be $1,500.

If this course is offered, the town is no longer obligated to pay tuition for those students who go to other schools to get this training. Another factor to be considered is that a course of this type might tend to increase the number of students from surrounding towns attending Union High School.

The largest item of expense would have to be borne the first year for repairs and equipment: desks, chairs, typewriting tables and partitioning the laboratory into a typewriting-room and a classroom. $1,100. is the estimated cost.

I have not mentioned the cost of typewriters as I have been informed that these will be donated - a very generous gesture on the part of organizations and persons in the town.

To the original budget approved by the school committee, I have added the cost of this new course. The school committee and I sincerely hope that the townspeople will approve this proposed new course and give it the necessary financial backing.

In addition to the aforementioned repairs the committee is asking for money to buy shades for the building. Also, some floor stringers on the east end of the building have rotted away and must be replaced.

Following is a schedule showing to the nearest cent, how the school dollar was expended last year:

Instruction	$.56
Janitor and Cleaning	.06

Conveyance		.19
Fuel		.04
Textbooks and Supplies		.08
Electricity	Less than	.01
Tuition		.01
Overdraft		.03
Repairs, Equip., and Med.		.02
Insurance		.01

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. MOSSLER

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

17 Marriages recorded in 1947

40 Births in 1947 (3 from 1946 recorded in 1947)

DEATHS

Date 1947	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age Y.	M.	D.
Jan.	Rodney Messer	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	63	9	
Jan. 10	Herbert N. Maddocks	Camden, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	77	2	2
Jan. 15	Abden Davis	Bangor, Maine	Knox, Maine	Union, Maine	46	8	27
Jan. 26	Merle Hilt	Camden, Maine	Union, Maine	E. Union, Maine	54	1	13
Jan. 27	Lura M. Teague	Farmington, Maine	Union, Maine	Waldoboro, Maine	86	6	25
Mar. 12	Charles N. Bogle	E. Union, Maine	Lincoln, Maine	Waterville, Maine	56	10	7
Mar. 24	Harry O. Gurdy	Union, Maine	Duxbury, Mass.	Rockland, Maine	87	3	23
Apr. 7	Edna Jane Blake	Union, Maine	Bedford, Canada	Oakland, Maine	86	9	9
Apr. 17	Clifford Edward Wellman	Union, Maine	Hope, Maine	Union, Maine	70	0	22
Apr. 26	Elmer E. Light	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Appleton, Maine	92	4	29
May 31	Frank R. Jamesen	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	75	8	30
May 31	John William Kearly	E. Union, Maine	Newcastle, England	E. Union, Maine	74	1	2
June 2	Lulla Jones	So. Hope, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	80	4	22
June 11	Irving P. Rich	E. Union, Maine	Searsport, Maine	Searsport, Maine	48	10	0
July 9	Walter Augustus Ayer	Union, Maine	Montville, Maine	Union, Maine	79	6	14
July 14	Sherwood Lynn Hart	Boston, Mass.	Rockland, Maine	E. Union, Maine	6	10	4
July 26	Ida M. Watts Coleman	E. Union, Maine	Nova Scotia	Union, Maine	66	11	29
July 31	Fred S. Kenniston	Union, Maine	Washington, Maine	Union, Maine	78	6	13
Aug. 5	Augustus F. Lermond	Sidney, Maine	E. Union, Maine	Rockport, Maine	85	8	18
Aug. 27	Vesta E. Carpenter	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Appleton, Maine	89	0	15
Oct. 1	Male Infant Upham	Rockland, Maine	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	2 hrs.	35	min.
Oct. 2	Walter C. Meservey	Togus, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Appleton, Maine	21	3	6
Oct. 21	Lida R. Messer	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	61	8	20
Oct. 29	George S. Simmons	Bangor, Maine	E. Union, Maine	E. Union, Maine	80	3	22
Nov. 28	Horace Swett	Union, Maine	Bath, Maine	Bath, Maine	73	9	20
Dec. 3	Lawrence Ingersoll Esancy	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	Rockland, Maine	25	9	15
Dec. 27	Caroline Thomas	Union, Maine	Thomaston, Maine	Thomaston, Maine	78	8	0
Dec. 31	Caroline K. Abbott	Union, Maine	Knox, Maine	Union, Maine	64	7	28

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

E. A. Matthews J. R. Danforth L. F. Barker

Town Treasurer—Clarence Leonard

Town Clerk—Isabell Abbott

Tax Collector—Doris M. Payson

Road Commissioner—Kenneth Bennett

Fire Wards

Willard Howard Robert Heald Leslie S. Smith

Constables

Clarence Leonard Grevis Payson Philip Morine
James L. Dornan Charles H. Smith Allen Young

Health Officer—Dr. Irving Tuttle

School Committee

Grevis F. Payson Charlotte Hawes James Dornan

Superintendent of Schools—Frederick L. Mossler

Sealer of Weights and Measures— J. N. Mailhotte

Dog Constable—Philip Morine

Budget Committee

3 Years	B. M. Clark
	C. M. Burgess
	Harry Stewart
	Ralph Starrett
2 Years	Burgess Cramer
	Herbert Hawes
	James Dornan
	John C. Creighton
1 Year	Schuyler Hawes
	Grevis Payson
	Clarence Leonard
	Earl Butler

TOWN WARRANT

CLARENCE LEONARD, Constable of the Town of Union, Maine, in the County of Knox. GREETING

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Union, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town House in said Town on Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D., 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.

Art. 3. To act on the reports of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, superintendent of schools, town clerk and all other reports, so far as the law requires the same.

Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer and a member of the school committee for three years.

Art. 5. To elect one or more fire wards, or act thereon.

Art. 6. To elect a road commissioner or commissioners, or act thereon.

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote

to raise by assessment and appropriate or act thereon for the following purposes:

	Recommendations of Budget Committee
(a) For Town Officers Salaries.	$2,900.00
(b) For Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000.00
(c) For Street Lights.	400.00
(d) For Fire Protection.	1,000.00
(e) For Roads and Bridge. To use with excise tax	1,500.00
(f) For Maintenance of State Aid Roads pass	
(g) For State Aid Road Construction	799.50
(h) For Patrolling State Roads	1,225.00
(i) For Maintenance of Third Class Roads.	200.00
(j) For Maintenance of Special Aid Roads. Recommended to take necessary funds from roads and bridges account.	
(k) For repairs of out lying roads.	
(l) For cutting and Burning Bushes on town roads.	200.00
(m) For Snow Removal, Sanding, placing and care of Snow Fence.	3,500.00
(n) For Town Dump.	125.00
(o) For safe for Town Clerk.	135.00

(p) For Support of Poor. 2,000.00

(q) For Support of Common and High Schools for Text Books, for Incidental Expenses Common and High Schools, for High School Laboratory and Library. 16,200.00

(r) For School House Repairs. 900.00

(s) For Insurance on School Building. 600.00

(t) For Vose Library. 250.00

(u) For Care of the Common. 75.00

(v) For Memorial Day. 125.00

(w) For Interest. 200.00

(x) For Care of Cemeteries. 100.00

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire equipment.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to use the state aid money available this year to apply bituminous surface to the state aid road from J. R. Danforth north as far as the road is completed a distance of one and eight tenths miles, or act thereon, estimated cost $2,400.00.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to complete and apply bituminous surface to the following pieces of roads:

(A) Commencing at the end of tarred road near Charles Hill barn north to the foot of Shepard Hill, a distance of about .3 mile. Estimated cost. $820.00.

(B) Commencing at the end of tarred road near the East Union School house south to the Warren Town Line, a distance of 1.5 miles, Estimated cost $2,900.00.

(C) Commencing at the end of tar road near Alfred Hawes south to the Warren Town Line a distance of .7 mile. Estimated cost $980.00

The Budget Committee recommends that these roads be completed, that we raise and appropriate one half of this amount and hire the other half.

Total Estimate	$4,700.00	
Appropriate		$2,350.00
Hire		2,350.00
	$4,700.00	$4,700.00

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire equipment. Recommended $500.00.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $863.25 this amount to balance overdraft. Recommended $863.25.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace money expended from the Kowlton Fund in paying outstanding Town Notes for School House. Recommended $1,000.00.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in the care and upkeep of the various cemeteries, or act thereon. Recommended Pass.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of

trustees to supervise and manage the expenditure of the Cemetery Trust Funds, or act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $100.00 for public health nursing in Union. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.
Recommended $100.00.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the health committee (Women's Community Club) for use in paying attending doctor's fee at the Preschool and innoculation for child health clinics. Recommended $75.00.

Art. 19. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine. Recommended $50.00.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to build a driveway around the school building and raise and appropriate $700.00 for this purpose.
Budget Committee Recommends $700.00.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to install three street lights near the school building and what sum of money shall be raised for this purpose.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to replace the cemetery fund now impounded or act thereon.
Recommended $100.00.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary funds to pay the expense of maintaining a street light near the home of Edith Green. Recommended Pass.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to elect four members of the budget committee. The four whose term expires are Schuyler Hawes, Grevis Payson Clarence Leonard, Earl Butler.

Art. 25. To see what the town will vote to allow per hour for men, trucks and pair of horses for labor on the highways the ensuing year or act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of Maine as amended.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town each year for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem ad-

visable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept $500.00 from the estate of Maude C. Rowe to be held in trust by the town of Union, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Caswell and Rowe Lot in Lake View Cemetery.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept $100.00 from the estate of Herbert L. Grinnell to be held in trust by the Town of Union, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Grinnell lot in the Common Cemetery.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to accept $150.00 from the estate of Charles A. Simmons to be held in trust by the Town of Union, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Philip Simmons lot, also $100.00 for the perpetual care of the David E. Gardner lot, Both lots are located in the East Union Yard.

Art. 31. To see what provision the town will make for housing the fire protection equipment, and how much money it will vote to raise and appropriate for this purpose.

Art. 32. To see if the town will accept $500.00 as a gift from the estate of Fred H. Simmons and how it will be invested or what use it will be put to.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 towards building a bridge to replace the one at South Union. Recommended, Pass.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant and your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Union this 24th day of February, A. D. 1949.

E. A. MATTHEWS

J. R. DANFORTH

L. F. BARKER

AUDITOR'S REPORT

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

December 22, 1948

Board of Selectmen
Union,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Union have been auditd by Auditor C. G. Hawes for the period March 2, 1947 to March 1, 1948 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,
FRED M. BERRY
State Auditor

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts - Town of Union
March 2, 1947 to March 1, 1948

CASH

The cash balance at March 1, 1948, amounted to $5,005.31 which amount reconciled with the bank statement of the Knox County Trust Company, Rockland, as follows:

Balance per Bank Statement		$7,121.25
Deposit not Credited (Verified)	$95.00	
February bank service charge	1.78	
Total Additions		$96.78
Total		$7,218.03
Deduct - Outstanding Checks		2,212.72
Cash Balance - March 1, 1948		$5,005.31

All receipts as issued by the Treasurer were examined and found to be correctly recorded in the cashbook of the Treasurer, but several corrections were made in the Selectmens' ledger.

Expenditures were made by check and were supported by warrants authorized by the Selectmen.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable amounted to $1,215.55 at March 1, 1948. This amount was due from the State for Highway and Charity expenditures and the Tax Collector for 1947 taxes.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The 1947 commitment of taxes, which amounted to $44,106.27 was added and compared with the records of the Assessors and a difference of $4.17 was found, which was adjusted. Supplemental taxes in the amount of $132.-62 were collected, All tax payments were checked in detail.

Prior years' taxes receivable are listed on Schedule A-14.

TAX LIENS

The balance of tax liens at March 1, 1948 was $31.80 Payments received during the year appeared to have been applied against the proper accounts. All tax liens on file with the Treasurer were examined.

TAX DEEDS

At the close of the year, unpaid tax deeds amounted to $1,087.24 were on hand. Payments received during the year amounted to $58.57. Due to the age of these deeds a reserve of 50% is carried.

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Sals of tax acquired property totaling $245.05 were made during the year.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Withholding tax and Teachers' pension deductions and $20.05 due the Tax Collector, represents the accounts payable.

DEFERRED REVENUE

This account consists of the 1948 excise tax collec-

tions carried forward and the balance of the income of the I. C. Thurston Fund which is to be transferred to the school account in 1948|49.

DEFICIT

The deficit of $4,072.66 at the beginning of the year was decreased by $3,173.46, as a result of the current year's transactions. The major item contributing to this change was the appropriation for 1946 overdrafts.

TRUST FUNDS

The investments of the various trust funds were examined. The time deposits of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds were verified by physical examination of the bank passbooks. Memorial Fund was verified by mail. All income received appeared to have been properly accounted for. Principals and income amounting to $917.76 were in the general fund cash at the close of the year.

GENERAL

A net overdraft in the amount of $1,861.25 has been charged to the net deficit account. The Attorney General has rendered an opinion on this point and it is included here for the benefit of the municipal officers.

> "The municipal officers are bound by the terms of the articles in the warrant calling the meeting providing for the expenditure of money. The officers should not spend more than the taxpayers appropriated at town meeting, unless the statute expressly authorizes an expenditure in excess of the appropriation."

The provisions of Chapter 84, Section 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, however relate to expenditures of monies for highway purposes and permit overdrafts in cases of emergencies to the extent of 15% of the appropriation.

The bonds of the Tax Collector and Treasurer were examined and found to be satisfactory.

The overlay of $281.17 was within the 5% legal limit.

The 1947 excise tax receipts, Nos. 10775 to 10958, and those for 1948, Nos. 10451 to 10703 were checked and it was ascertained that all collections had been deposited with the Treasurer.

A review of the valuation records indicated the possibility of strengthening the descriptions of properties.

The school balances were verified with the Superintendent of Schools.

A test check was made of payrolls and invoices and it was noted that the school invoices were not on file with the Selectmen and had not been approved by the School Committee, although the roll of accounts had been approved by the majority of the committee.

As all unpaid tax accounts were printed in the annual town report, they were not verified.

Excerpts from the audit report were not published in the town report as required by the provisions of Chapter 361, Public Laws of 1947.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended:

(1) That all school invoices be kept on file with the Selectmen.

(2) That the majority of the school committee approve all school invoices as required by Chapter 37, Section 78, Paragraph 2, Revised Statutes of 1944.

(3) That the excerpts of the audit be printed in the annual town report.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

EXHIBIT A

		March 1, 1948	March 1, 1947
GENERAL FUND			
ASSETS			
Cash:			
On Hand and in Bank		$5,005.31	$1,601.91
Accts. Receivable (S. A-1)	$1,215.55	$817.04	
Less - Reserve for Losses	58.54	58.54	
		1,157.01	758.50
Taxes Receivable (Sch. A-2)	866.82	630.72	
Less - Reserve for Losses	114.78	101.04	
		752.04	529.68
Tax Liens (Sch. A-3)		31.80	7.00
Tax Deeds (Sch. A-4)	1,087.24	1,145.81	
Less - Reserve for Losses	543.62	572.90	
		543.62	572.91
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-5)		461.23	706.28
TOTAL - General Fund		$7,951.01	$4,176.28

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS		
Time Deposits (Schedule A-9)	$ 3,343.55	$ 3,309.20
Impounded (Schedule A-9)	761.75	1,011.75
Due from General Fund (Sch. A-9)	917.76	3,001.00
Investments (Schedule A-9)	80,584.87	76,584.87
TOTAL - Trust Funds	$85,607.93	$83,906.82

	March 1, 1948	March 1, 1947
GENERAL FUND		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable (Sch. A-6)	$476.60	$ 547.65
Due Trust Funds (Sch. A-7)	917.76	3,001.00
Total Liabilities	1,394.36	3,548.65
Deferred Revenue	2,935.45	1,807.11
RESERVE		
Carrying Balances	4,520.40	2,893.18
DEFICIT		
Deficit (Exhibit E)	*899.20	*4,072.66
* In Red		
TOTAL - General Fund	$7,951.01	$4,176.28

TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES		
Principals (Schedule A-9)	$79,293.24	$79,093.24
Unexpended Income (Sch. A-9)	6,314.69	4,813.58
TOTAL - Trust Funds	$85,607.93	$83,906.82

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation

	Resident	Non-Resident	
Real Estate	$436,250.00	$96,090.00	$532,340.00
Personal Estate	697,387.00	8,050.00	105,437.00
	$533,637.00	$104,140.00	$637,777.00

Value of Property

Land	$188,420.00	
Buildings	343,920.00	
		$532,340.00

Taxable Livestock and Poultry

93	Horses	$ 8,065.00	
3	Colts, 3 to 4 years old	85.00	
1	Colt, 2 yrs.	100.00	
1	Colt	20.00	
35	Oxen, Steers and Bulls	2,760.00	
312	Milk Cows	19,640.00	
52	Heifers, 2 yrs.	2,730.00	
43	Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 yrs.	1,065.00	
29	Goats	290.00	
43,844	Poultry	14,217.00	
			$48,972.00

Value of Livestock and Poultry and Polls Exempt	$5,069.00

Other Personal Property

Stock in Trade	$28,675.00	
Unmfgd. Materials in Mills	500.00	
Portable Mills	650.00	
Logs	700.00	
Pulpwood	135.00	
Lumber	195.00	
Boats	790.00	
Gasoline Pumps	1,625.00	
Radios	3,165.00	
Tractors (Not Excised)	3,865.00	
Machinery and Equipment	16,175.00	
		$ 56,465.00
		188,420.00
Value of Land and Buildings Forwarded		343,920.00
Total Valuation		$637,777.00
Rate of Taxation .067		
Tax Assessed on Valuation	$42,731.12	
Tax Assessed on 308 Polls	924.00	
Total Tax Assessed		$43,655.12

For the Following Purposes:

Town Officers' Salaries	$2,900.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1,000.00
Street Lights	350.00
Fire Protection	600.00
Roads and Bridges	1,500.00
Maintenance of State Aid Roads	500.00
State Aid Road Construction	799.50
Fire Truck	2,000.00
Patroling State Aid Road	1,210.00

Maintenance of Third Class Roads	200.00	
For Support of Poor	1,500.00	
Support of Common and High School	17,000.00	
School House Repairs, New Room for Commercial Course	2,100.00	
Public Health Nurse	100.00	
Insurance, School Building	600.00	
Vose Library	250.00	
Care of Common	75.00	
Interest	200.00	
Care of Town Cemetery	200.00	
Repairs on Town Tractor	250.00	
Gift to Alice Wililams	25.00	
New Snow Fence	200.00	
Snow Removal	3,200.00	
Sanding	500.00	
Cutting Bushes	200.00	
Clinic (Women Community Club)	50.00	
County Tax	1,494.64	
State Tax	4,555.96	
		$43,560.10
Overlay		95.02
		$43,655.12

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officer's Salaries

E. A. Matthews, Selectman Assessor, Oversees of Poor	$600.00
J. R. Danforth, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor	200.00
L. F. Barker, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor	200.00
James Dornan, School Committee	20.00
Charlotte Hawes, School Committee	20.00
Grevis Payson, School Committee	20.00
Willard Howard, Fire Ward	5.00
Robert Heald, Fire Ward	5.00
Leslie Smith, Fire Ward	5.00
Isabel Abbott, Town Clerk	75.00
Dr. Irving Tuttle, Health Officer	50.00
Clarence Leonard	300.00
Doris M. Payson	544.52
F. L. Mossler	747.09
Maurice Lovejoy, Official Bonds	50.00
	$2,831.61
Unexpended	68.39
Appropriated, Mar. 15, 1948	$2,900.00

Miscellaneous

Town Dump	$ 4.50
State Auditor	277.61
Removing Tree	169.75
Selectmen's Expense	4.50

Telephone	43.84
Registry of Deeds	10.50
Assessors' Expense	16.00
Tax Collector's Expense	77.35
Treasurer's Expense	27.00
Legal Expense	130.00
Supt. of Schools Expense	50.00
Election Expense	7.93
Misc.	10.18
Vital Statistics	18.00
Town Clerk's Expense	3.60
Repairs on Bertha Gorden's House	87.35
Repairs on Town Hall	4.93
Tax Coll. Bond	25.00
Treas. Bond	25.00
Adding Machine Repairs	9.75
Office Supplies	109.04
Envelopes	17.44
Town Reports	167.90
Maine Municipal Assn.	35.00
Knox Co. Trust (Service Charge)	44.17
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1949	435.01
	$1,376.34

Appropriated, Mar. 15, 1948	$1,000.00
Adelbert Edgecomb (Charge on Lien)	1.50
A. E. Stewart (Rent of Hall)	9.80
Harold and Gladys Carver (Charge on Lien)	1.50
R. D. Burns (Charge on Lien)	1.50
Harry E. Doten (Charge on Lien)	1.50
Donald Taylor (Charge on Lien)	1.50
Treasurer of State	92.68
Estate of A. F. Learmond	500.00
Miles Jones (Charge on Lien)	4.50
Treasurer of State	44.11

R. R. & Tel. Tax		145.26
Ralph Hannon (Charge on Lien)		1.50
F. L. Stevens (Charge on Lien)		1.50
Raymond Leach (Charge on Lien)		1.50
Clyde Simmons (Charge on Lien)		1.50
Estate of Lida Messer (Charge on Lien)		1.50
	$1,811.35	$1,811.35

Roads and Bridges

Otto Bennett	$ 18.75
Vivian Hills	308.45
Kenneth Bennett	1,091.00
Earl Ludwig	556.50
Alfred Hawes	236.17
James Moody	326.40
Leslie Smith	180.70
Ciccel Arrington	8.25
Jessie Arrington	8.25
Angelo Howard	71.25
Frank Collins	12.00
Robie Taylor	12.00
W. C. Abbott	46.00
Murry Simmons	6.75
Elmore Spear	63.00
Raymond Rhodes	6.75
Winfred Davis	38.25
Thomas Danforth	44.25
Frank McDonald	42.00
Clyde Butler	47.25
A. H. Jones	6.00
Charles Hughes	12.00
Barker's Garage	21.90
William Clark	18.00
Bancroft & Martin Co.	57.60

Charles Starrett & Son	191.24	
Herbert Butler	66.00	
Harold Butler	31.57	
W. M. Merrill	23.35	
Ernest Hunt	6.00	
Ralph Jones	8.75	
Grevis Payson	243.00	
Melvin Kennedy	144.08	
Arthur Edwards	422.50	
Chester Wallace	21.00	
Norman Brown	29.25	
Bicknell Mfg. Co.	18.26	
William Carver	23.25	
John Lindgren	6.00	
A. T. Olson	4.50	
H. B. Bowes	6.50	
Cunningham Bros.	14.70	
Philip Lonn	10.80	
Peary Merrifield	10.00	
George Hills	76.00	
Pearly Merrifield	115.70	
Mary Hilt	39.00	
Ralph Hannon	23.60	
Linwood Hilt	15.00	
E. C. Cutting	69.30	
Prock Brothers	300.00	
Unexpended	328.80	
Appropriated Mar. 15, 1948		$1,500.00
Excise Tax		3,644.55
Alton Prock (Overpaid)		312.40
High Field Camp (Culvert)		13.80
Kenneth Bennett (Culvert)		49.60
Robert Russell (Culvert)		20.80
	$5,541.15	$5,541.15

State Aid Road

Elbert Starrett	$ 73.50	
Charles Bowers	3.75	
Kenneth Farris	18.00	
John Therre	43.50	
Donald Farris	7.50	
O. W. Anderson	30.00	
Chester Wallace	27.90	
Stanley Robinson	7.50	
Edward Davis	70.88	
Frank McDonald	70.88	
Elmore Spear	64.88	
Melven Kennedy	100.70	
Grevis Payson	68.65	
Richard Gleason	32.25	
Kenneth Bennett	46.20	
James Moody	39.00	
Wilbur Abbott	24.00	
Alton Prock	249.00	
Gerold Ames	6.00	
Vernon Ames	6.00	
State Shovel	454.45	
Vernon Ranquist	2.25	
Bancroft & Martin (Culverts)	468.29	
Robert Burns	33.42	
Cunningham Bros.	3.37	
Treasurer of State	1,254.50	
C. M. Burgess	10.00	
Ralph Hannon	74.00	
Appropriated March 15, 1948		$ 799.50
Received from State		2,115.81
Overdrawn		375.06
	$3,290.37	$3,290.37

State has Reserved for S. A. R. No. 3 $475.00

Special Aid Road

Kenneth Bannett	$104.10	
Leslie S. Smith	38.45	
William Clark	30.75	
Earl Ludwig	578.80	
Elmore Spear	10.50	
Clyde Butler	15.75	
Chester Wallace	80.33	
John Therre	5.10	
Thomas Flagg	66.00	
Ivan Young	93.00	
Wilbur Abbott	15.30	
Lennie Burns	96.00	
Karl Perry	40.50	
Arthur Perry	13.50	
Harold Dunton	63.75	
Alton Prock	312.40	
Bancroft Martin	565.06	
Received from Treas. of State		$1,817.58
Overdrawn		311.71
	$2,129.29	$2,129.29

Trues Bridge

Paid for State	$1,327.79	
Paid Cunningham Brothers	11.15	
Received from State		$1,327.79
Over Paid		11.15
	$1,238.94	$1,338.94

Maintenance of State Aid Roads

James Moody	$ 30.75
Kenneth Bennett	144.50

Elmore Spear	36.00	
Frank McDonald	36.00	
Herbert Butler	36.00	
Clyde Butler	36.00	
Roland Miller	21.00	
Cunningham Bros.	1.68	
James Robbins	50.10	
Elmer Hart	3.50	
Unexpended March 1, 1949	104.47	
Appropriated Mar. 15, 1948		$500.00
	$500.00	$500.00

Maintenance, 3rd Class Road

Earl Ludwig	$40.80	
Kenneth Bennett	73.88	
William Clark	4.50	
Leslie S. Smith	4.50	
Ancel Hilt	11.20	
Pearly Merrifield	13.70	
Mary Hilt	37.50	
Herbert Butler	12.38	
Roland Miller	6.00	
Clyde Butler	6.00	
Appropriated March 15, 1948		$200.00
Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1949		10.46
	$210.46	$210.46

Cutting Bushes

Chester Wallace	$96.25
Kenneth Bennett	7.12
Unexpended March 1, 1949	96.63

Appropriated March 15, 1948		$200.00
	$200.00	$200.00

Repairs on Tractor

Unexpended Mar. 1, 1949	$250.00	
Appropriated March 15, 1948		$250.00
	$250.00	$250.00

Snow Removal

Snow Removal by Contract	$4,590.34	
Labor, Sanding 1948	122.50	
Labor, Fence 1948	78.00	
Courier Gazette (Adv. Bids)	2.10	
Material	24.25	
Extra Travel (Linwood Hilt) R. F. D.	25.00	
Treasurer of State Route 17	295.60	
Unexpended	95.21	
Appropriation Mar. 15, 1948		$3,200.00
Appropriation Mar. 15, 1948, Sanding		500.00
Treasurer of State		1,533.00
	$5,233.00	$5,233.00

Snow Fence

Paid R. M. Lightbody	$265.83	
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1949	3.15	
Appropriation Mar. 15, 1948		$200.00
Sold Jack Ivori 300 ft.		45.57
Sold J. R. Danforth 150 ft.		22.98
	$268.55	$268.55

Final Statement of Joint Fund for Construction of Trues Bridge Over Georges River in the Town of Union, Knox County, Maine

Joint Fund

State of Maine	$23,408.00	
County of Knox	12,540.00	
Town of Union—		
Later credited as State Aid Work	3,453.50	
From State Aid Fund	2,398.50	
		$41,800.00

Expenditures

Engineering, advertising and inspection	$ 2,389.60	
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills Company, structural steel	3,148.78	
Walter V. Mitton, Inc. contract for bridge	24,605.52	
Walter V. Mitton, Inc, bill for approach work	987.00	
Town of Union, approach work	9,152.61	
Other day labor, painting	345.88	
		$40,629.39

Distribution of Cost

		Share of Cost	Paid	Balance
State of Me.	55.7%	$22,630.57	$23,408.00	$ 777.43
Co. of Knox	30.0%	12,188.82	12,540.00	351.18
Town of Union	14.3%	5,810.00	5,852.00	42.00
		$40,629.39	$41,800.00	$1,170.61

$777.43 is transferred to appropriation
351.18 is paid to Knox County
42.00 is transferred to Union State Aid Fund

Public Health Nurse

Treasurer of State	$100.00	
Appropriation Mar. 15, 1948		$100.00
	$100.00	$100.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ANNUAL REPORT

1948

During the Past year the following public health nursing visits in Union have been made.

To the Town	20
To Schools	8
School Health	10
Preschool	8
Infant	52
Maternal Health	3
Crippled Children	6
Morbidity	4
Tuberculosis	7

Four Child Health Conferences were held in the Methodist Church rooms. Dr. Tuttle gave physical examinations and immunizations to the infants and preschool

children attending. The total attendance at these conferences was seventy-two and eighty-two immunizations were given against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough.

The School Health program continued as last year. Immunization clinics were held in the spring for students needing smallpox and diptheria protection.

Dr. Tuttle this fall examined students in the first, third, fifth and eight grades. Follow-up visits in the homes have been started for the purpose of an early correction of physical defects found in the examinations. State Pediatric, Crippled Children's and Chest X-ray Clinics have been attended by patients being followed for these services.

A well organized Health Council was started this year, with Mrs. Loretta Rich elected President. Members of this council have given invaluable support and assistance in both Child Health Conferences and school Clinics.

I wish to thank the Union Health Council, local health officer, school officials, selectmen, and all members of the community for the efficient way in which the health services have benn conducted.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. ADA W. McCONNELL, R. N.

State Field Nurse

Vose Library

John Williams, Treas. Appropriation	$250.00	
John Williams, Treas. State Stipend	25.00	
John Williams, Treas Income from Investment	147.50	
Appropriation		$250.00
State Stipend		25.00
Income on Investment		147.50
	$422.50	$422.50

Report of Vose Library, Year Ending February 5, 1949

Receipts

Income from Vose Fund	$147.50	
Received from town of Union	250.00	
State Stipend	25.00	
Fees from Librarian	43.58	
Total Receipts	466.08	
Cash on hand 2|3|48	71.72	
		$537.80

Disbursements

Paid Librarian	$112.00	
Paid for books	160.96	
Paid for periodicals	38.00	
Paid for insurance	24.00	
Rent and lights	36.00	
Paid for supplies and repairs	14.58	
		$385.54
Cash on hand February 5, 1949		$152.26

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Alice Williams

Paid Alice Williams	$25.00	
Appropriation March 1, 1948		$25.00
	$25.00	$25.00

Memorial Day

Paid Storer-Collins-Harding Post A. L.	$56.78	
Unexpended March 1, 1949	68.22	
Appropriated March 15, 1948		$125.00
	$125.00	$125.00

Special Assessments For State and County Taxes

Paid County Treasurer	$1,494.64	
Paid State Treasurer	4,555.96	
Assessed		$6,050.60
	$6,050.60	$6,050.60

Snow Sports Field

Balance March 1, 1948	$290.00	
Unexpended March 1, 1949		$290.00
	$290.00	$290.00

Irvelle C. Thurston Fund (For Worthy Poor)

Spent From March 15, 1948 to March 1, 1949	$1,198.33	
Transferred to School Fund	939.04	
Bal. to be Transferred to School	1,101.67	
Balance Mar. 1, 1948		$ 939.04
Income from Funds Invested		2,000.00

Transferred from the Clara E. Thurston Fund		300.00
	$3,239.04	$3,239.04

Clara E. Thurston Fund (For Worthy Poor)

Income from Mar. 1, 1948 to Mar. 1, 1949		$333.82
Transferred to I. C. Thurston Fund	$300.00	
Balance Mar. 1, 1949	$33.82	
	$333.82	$333.82

Clara E. Thurston Trust Fund

This Fund is not to be used for 100 years from date of deposit, the interest to be added each year.

Deposited in Rockland Savings Bank	$500.00	
Interest accrued to Mar. 1, 1948	447.82	
Interest accrued from Mar 1 1948 to Mar. '49		$14.25
Deposited in Augusta Savings Bank	500.00	
Interest accrued to Mar. 1, 1948	530.59	
Interest accrued from Mar. 1, 1948 to '49		20.70
	$34.95	$34.95
	$2,013.36	

Care of Common

Edmund Harding	$42.00
William M. Lucas	30.00

Unexpended Mar. 1, 1949	3.00	
Appropriation Mar. 15, 1948		$75.00
	$75.00	$75.00

Publicity Bureau

State of Maine Publicity Bureau	$50.00	
Appropriated Mar. 15, 1948		$50.00
	$50.00	$50.00

Withholding Tax

Paid Collector Int. Rev.	$2,212.93	
Balance Mar. 1, 1949	542.81	
Balance Mar. 1, 1948		$ 338.20
Cash Received		2,417.54
	$2,755.74	$2,755.74

Teachers' Pensions

Paid Treas. of State	$751.45	
Balance Mar. 1, 1949	203.65	
Balance Mar. 1, 1948		$118.35
Cash Received		836.75
	$955.10	$955.10

Purchase of Fire Truck

Paid Barker's Garage (For Chev. Truck)	$1,913.40	
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1949	396.65	
E. A. Matthews (Tickets on truck)		$310.05
Appropriated Mar. 15, 1948		2,000.00
	$2,310.05	$2,310.05

Fire Protection

Labor	$ 363.95
Lights	53.20
Storage	250.00
Material	817.28
Express	4.60
Courier Gazette, Adv.	8.00
Warren Fire (Bog, Rockland)	115.21
Service from Camden (Bird's Fire)	61.00
Gas	37.90
Courier Gazette	8.00
	$1,711.14

Appropriated Mar. 15, 1948		$600.00
Union Lodge I. O. O. F.		6.00
Cunningham Bros.		3.15
E. A. Matthews (Sale of Pump)		15.00
Paul A. Jones		1.07
E. A. Matthews (Sale of Pump)		20.00
Willard Howard		1.00
E. A. Matthews		2.00
F. W. Gordon & Son		3.00
Willard Howard		1.50
George Butler		5.12
Willard Howard		3.30
Dr. Paul Jones		4.40
Willard Howard		16.75
City of Rockland (Bog Fire)		86.40
W. C. Abbott (Overpaid)		3.24
David Carroll (Supplies)		34.25
Town of Hope (Service)		67.50
Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1949		837.46
	1,711.14	$1,711.14

Report of Fire Department

Record of calls kept since November 22, 1947 reveals the following:

Total of 47 calls, divided as follows:

10 calls to South Hope
2 calls to Warren
3 calls to South Union
5 calls to East Union
5 calls to North Union
22 calls to Union

These fires consisted of the following types:
18 Chimney Fires
10 Grass Fires
11 Slash Fires
7 Building Fires
1 Auto Fire

A large percentage of the above fires were caused by carelessness. As preventative measures, your fire department has done the following:

1. Attended Forest Fire Warden school to learn methods of preventing and controlling forest fires.

2. Organized a volunteer fire warden group and briefed them on the above methods. These men were picked for their ability and interest and because they live in different sections of the town.

3. Purchased a number of Indian Pumps, both Galvanized and Brass, for resale to the residents of this town on a non-profit basis.

4. Recharge any and all 2½ gal. soda and acid type fire extinguishers owned by residents or organizations of this town, yearly.

5. Repair all types of fire extinguishers. For this service, the customer is only charged for materials used.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT HEALD

WILLARD HOWARD

SHERWOOD SMITH

Abatements

Carl Sukeforth (Paid Elsewhere)	$ 3.00
Frank Szady (Overcharge)	10.05
Harry Lovejoy (Poll)	3.00
Frank McDonald (Charged Twice)	.67
Linwood Williams (In Service, Poll Tax)	3.00
Miles Leach (Poll Paid in Warren)	3.00
Roger Farris (Poll Paid in Kittery)	3.00
Wilma Hannon	11.80
Heirs of Lida Messer	1.50
	39.02

Health Committee (Women's Community Club)

Paid Dr. Tuttle	$38.73	
Paid Dr. Tuttle	4.72	
Paid Dr. Tuttle	60.00	
Paid Treasurer of State	4.72	
Rec'd Appropriation		$50.00
Rec'd Dr. Tuttle		4.72
Rec'd Dr. Tuttle		22.50
		30.95
	$108.17	$108.17

Street Lights

Central Maine Power Co.	$316.53	
Crawford Electric Co.	50.00	
Appropriation Mar. 15, 1948		$350.00
Overdrawn		16.53
	$366.53	$366.53

Poor Relief

Aid to Dependent Children	$ 165.42	
Violet Brooks	1,497.73	
Sadie Savage	44.00	
Ruth Kearly	36.70	
Case No. 1	13.00	
Mrs. Cockrine	41.61	
Harry Perkins	361.44	
Frank Roy's Family	132.31	
Appropriated Mar. 15, 1948		$1,500.00
Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1949		792.21
	$2,292.21	$2,292.21

Interest

Paid Knox Co. Trust Co.	$158.75	
Paid Cemetery Trust Fund	15.00	
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1949	26.25	
Appropriated Mar. 15, 1948		$200.00
	$200.00	$200.00

Temporary Loans

Knox County Trust Co.	$12,500.00	
Paid Knox County Trust Co.		$12,500.00
	$12,500.00	$12,500.00

School House Repairs

Warrant	Voucher	School Payroll		
8	70	5	$131.33	
9	87	6	440.05	
11	101	8	3.25	
13	138	9	69.12	
21	205	11	398.04	
23	234	12	79.65	
26	253	13	534.25	
28	273	14	5.78	
30	288	15	506.00	
31	291	16	2.50	
34	342	17	214.91	
35	366	18	184.36	
38	366	19	25.28	
40	375	20	163.58	
44	402	21	1.12	
45	428	22	3.00	
Appropriated Mar. 15, 1948				$2,100.00
Union Community Club				99.75
Order Eastern Star				99.75
Grevis F. Payson				107.25
Union High School				99.75
F. L. Mossler. High School Dept.				172.25
Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1949				83.47
			$2,762.22	$2,762.22

School Insurance

Warrant	Voucher	School Payroll	
5	33	3	$ 50.50

8	70	5	74.70	
10	94	7	142.00	
21	206	11	251.34	
30	289	15	35.50	
44	402	21	75.44	
Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1949				$ 29.48
Appropriation Mar. 15, 1948				600.00
			$629.48	$629.48

Schools

Elem. Instruction	$8,388.05
Sec. Instruction	8,674.05
Janitors	1,503.61
Conveyance	4,941.13
Books and Supplies	2,978.89
Lights	174.42
Fuel	719.13
Tuition	62.50
Unexpended Mar. 1, '49	1,538.37

	Rect. No.	
Balance Mar. 15, 1948		$ 2,336.92
Appropriation Mar. 15, 1948		17,000.00
F. L. Mossler	451	43.13
The Community Club	461	5.00
F. L. Mossler	482	11.47
F. L. Mossler	485	125.00
F. L. Mossler	490	19.13
F. L. Mossler	491	23.18
F. L. Mossler	491	111.12
School Dept.	3	22.82
Somerville Plt'n (Tuition)	5	100.00
Town of Hope (Tuition)	19	300.00
Town of Washington (Tuition)	20	600.00

F. L. Mossler	30	10.00
F. L. Mossler	74	462.29
F. L. Mossler	77	28.61
Treasurer of State	82	6,762.98
F. L. Mossler	97	34.46
F. L. Mossler	104	45.00
Bal. I. C. Thurston Fund Mar. 1, 1948		939.04
	$28,980.15	$28,980.15

Care of Cemetery Fence

Expended Mar. 1, 1948 to Mar. 1, 1949	$135.90	
Balance Mar. 1, 1948		$90.00
Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1949		45.90
	$135.90	$135.90

Upkeep of Old Cemeteries

Expended Mar. 1, 1948 to Mar. 1, 1949	$144.65	
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1949	55.35	
Appropriated Mar. 1 ,1948		$200.00
	$200.00	$200.00

Fred H. Simmons (Bequest)

Dec. 30, 1948		$500.00
Unexpended, Mar. 1, 1949	$500.00	
	$500.00	$500.00

Cemetery Trust Fund

Labor	$316.12

Unexpended Mar. 1, 1949	498.35	
Balance Mar. 1, 1948		$456.47
Received (Income on Bonds)		358.00
	$814.47	$814.47

	Deposit	Bal. Mar. 1 1948	Int. 1948	Care of Lots 1948	Bal. Mar 1 1949
Alden, Lilla A.	$100.00	$ 0	$2.35	$2.00	$ .35
Batchelder, Louise	100.00	1.10	2.35	2.00	1.45
Bartlett, A. L.	200.00	1.23	4.70	3.00	2.93
Bartlett, Oscar	100.00	2.20	2.35	2.00	2.55
Blunt, Ida	200.00	8.34	4.70	2.00	11.04
Boggs, Allen Y.	100.00	2.08	2.35	2.20	2.23
Boutell, Josua	100.00	5.02	2.35	7.00	.37
Bowes, Herbert M.	150.00	1.40	3.53	2.00	2.93
Brackett, Wm. F.	100.00	2.56	2.35	2.00	2.71
Bradford, Elvin	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Bryant, David & Julia	100.00	.50	2.35	2.00	.85
Burkett, E. H.	150.00	1.10	3.53	2.00	2.43
Burrows, Jerome	125.00	1.55	2.94	3.50	.99
Burrows, Calvin	125.00	1.55	2.94	2.00	2.49
Burton, Benjamin	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Burton, John C.	100.00	1.93	2.35	3.50	.78
Butler, John S.	100.00	.07	2.35	2.00	.42
Butler, Simeon	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Cameron, James	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Clary, E. H.	100.00	4.68	2.35	4.50	2.53
Coggan, William	100.00	2.30	2.35	2.00	2.65
Comery, Delora	200.00	17.49	4.70	2.00	20.19
Coombs, J. B.	250.00	3.30	5.88	2.00	7.18
Crawford, Caroline	200.00	2.26	4.70	4.40	2.56

	Deposit	Bal. Mar. 1 1948	Int. 1948	Care of Lots 1948	Bal. Mar 1 1949
Crowell, Edmund	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Cummings, E. S.	100.00	11.14	2.35	2.00	11.49
Cummings, Evelyn	100.00	6.78	2.35	2.00	7.13
Cummings, Helen	100.00	.27	2.35	2.00	.62
Cummings, N. E.	100.00	15.78	2.35	10.00	3.43
Daniels, G. F.	200.00	6.80	4.70	8.00	3.50
Daniels, Lucy	100.00	3.68	2.35	5.00	1.03
Daniels, Nathan	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	1.13
Dean, Howard	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Drake, Jessie	100.00	3.60	2.35	2.00	3.95
Dunton, Mary	100.00	9.42	2.35	2.00	9.77
Eastman, Benjamin	100.00	.28	2.35	2.00	.63
Fisk, Decanter	100.00	0	2.35	2.20	.15
Fuller, Charles Y.	100.00	0	2.35	2.20	.15
Fuller, Gladys	200.00	0	4.70	2.20	2.50
Fuller, John	200.00	2.20	4.70	2.00	4.90
Fuller, Samuel	100.00	2.51	2.35	2.00	2.86
Gleason, Calven	100.00	8.90	2.35	0	11.25
Gleason, Helen	100.00	27.70	2.35	0	35.05
Going, Ann	50.00	1.00	1.18	1.10	.08
Gould, Theora Taylor	150.00	5.25	3.53	1.80	6.98
Griffin, Cora	100.00	2.01	2.35	2.00	2.36
Grinnell, Frank	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Hager, R. H.	100.00	1.50	2.35	2.00	1.85
Hager, Arvine	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Hall, William	100.00	2.80	2.35	4.50	.65
Hart, Annie	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Hart, A. J.	100.00	3.28	2.35	2.00	3.63
Hart, L. W.	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Hastings, Levi	100.00	5.68	2.35	2.20	5.83
Hawes, Ada M.	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35

	Deposit	Bal. Mar. 1 1948	Int. 1948	Care of Lots 1948	Bal. Mar 1 1949
Hawes, H. A.	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Hawes, Silas	100.00	.76	2.35	2.00	1.11
Hills, Josiah	100.00	6.39	2.35	8.00	.74
Hills, Samuel	100.00	7.28	2.35	7.00	2.63
Hills, Warren	100.00	.43	2.35	2.00	.78
Howes, John C. (2 Lots)	200.00	9.36	4.70	4.00	10.06
Hoyt, C. Y.	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Hunter, Andrew	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Jameson, George	100.00	19.30	2.35	0	21.65
Jones, Charles H.	100.00	2.09	2.35	2.00	2.44
Jones, L. W.	100.00	3.53	2.35	5.50	.38
Knowlton, John E.	100.00	.25	2.35	2.00	.60
Lindley, John	300.00	5.19	7.05	4.00	8.24
Lovejoy, Ethel M. and Gertrude Grant	150.00	4.55	3.53	6.00	2.08
Lucas, Charles M. and Fred M. Lucas	100.00	6.60	2.35	0	8.95
Luce, Vermont R.	100.00	5.21	2.35	2.00	5.56
Martin, N. E.	100.00	5.50	2.35	2.00	5.85
McFarland, Charles	150.00	1.10	3.53	2.00	2.63
Miller, Marion	50.00	0	1.18	1.10	.08
Morse, L. R.	200.00	7.25	4.70	8.00	3.95
Morse, Jeddeah	150.00	4.70	3.53	2.00	6.23
Morton, Nellie	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Maddocks, Herbert and Fos, Murry	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Norwood, Lysander	100.00	1.37	2.35	2.00	1.72
Norwood, Willis E.	200.00	0	4.70	2.00	2.70
Oliver, George and Warren Mank	100.00	13.70	2.35	0	16.05

	Deposit	Bal. Mar. 1 1948	Int. 1948	Care of Lots 1948	Bal. Mar 1 1949
Payson, James	100.00	.26	2.35	2.00	.61
Pevear, Eva	200.00	32.08	4.70	0	36.78
Plummer, Charles	100.00	1.41	2.35	3.25	.51
Rankin, Addie	100.00	0	2.35	2.20	.15
Reeve, Hattie	100.00	7.68	2.35	2.00	8.03
Rice, Mr. & Mrs. Frank	100.00	3.28	2.35	2.00	3.63
Ripley, Albert	100.00	2.18	2.35	2.00	2.33
Ripley, Clarence	100.00	16.12	2.35	0	18.47
Roakes, Augusta L.	100.00	2.07	2.35	2.00	3.42
Roakes, Leander	500.00	8.30	11.75	8.00	12.05
Robbins, Electa	100.00	4.97	2.35	2.00	5.32
Robbins, Lewis	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Robbins, Willard	100.00	9.77	2.35	8.00	4.12
Ross, Augusta	100.00	.35	2.35	2.00	.70
St. Clair, B. E.	200.00	4.40	4.70	0	9.10
Sidelinger, Miles	200.00	2.28	4.70	2.00	4.98
Sidelinger, Henry F., for Sidelinger Cemetery	200.00	4.40	4.70	4.25	4.85
Sleeper, Celinda	50.00	0	1.18	1.10	.08
Stewart, William M.	100.00	.15	2.35	2.00	.50
Tepedino, Angelo	50.00	0	1.18	1.10	.08
Thompson, Edwin	200.00	.20	4.70	2.00	2.90
Thorndike, Lucy	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Thorndike, Harry	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Thurston, I. C.	200.00	2.20	4.70	2.00	4.90
Thurston, J. D. and George Mansfield	150.00	10.86	3.53	2.00	12.39
Thurston, Philo	100.00	1.63	2.35	2.00	1.98
Townsend, Della & Elery	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Upham, Benjamin	100.00	1.90	2.35	2.00	2.25

	Deposit	Bal. Mar. 1 1948	Int. 1948	Care of Lots 1948	Bal. Mar 1 1949
Vaughn, William	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Vose, Albert	100.00	2.30	2.35	2.00	2.65
Vose, Helen	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Walcott, Spencer & Josiah Drake	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Walcott, E. H.	100.00	.22	2.35	2.00	.57
Ward, Cora Luce	200.00	4.91	4.70	2.00	7.61
Ware, Eva	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Weed, Leslie	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Wintworth, Emma	100.00	0	2.35	2.20	.15
West, George	50.00	0	1.18	1.10	.08
White, Cynetha & John	200.00	9.33	4.70	5.00	9.03
Wiley, S. D.	75.00	4.16	1.74	5.10	.80
Williams, Augustus	100.00	0	2.35	2.00	.35
Willard, Harold	200.00	5.38	4.70	5.00	5.08
Young, Ralph W.	100.00	1.09	2.35	2.00	1.44

Veterans on Farm Training

Instruction	$12,352.00
Janitor	155.00
Administration	785.19
Travel	1,124.55
Books and Supplies	827.14
Lights	40.55
Rent	50.00
Fuel	396.50
Unexpended Mar. 1. 1949	1,003.97

Balance Mar. 1, 1948		$ 703.48
F. L. Mossler		16,031.42
	$16,734.90	$16,734.90

Memorial School Building

Appropriated 1946		$100.00
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1949	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Memorial to School Building

Appropriated Mar. 17, 1941	$100.00	
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1949		$100.00
	$100.00	$100.00

Recapitulation

Orders Drawn For—	
Abatements	$ 39.02
Miscellaneous	1,376.34
Public Health Nurse	100.00
Health Committee (Women's Community Club)	108.17
Interest	158.75
Temporary Loans	12,500.00
Withholding Tax	2,212.93
Teachers' Pensions	751.45
Care of Common	72.00
Publicity Bureau	50.00
Vose Library	422.50
Alice Williams (Present for Making Map of Cemetery Lots)	25.00
County Tax	1,494.64
State Tax	4,555.96

Memorial Da y	56.78
Schools	27,441.78
School House Repairs	2,762.22
School House Insurance	629.48
Veterans' Farm Training	15,730.93
Street Lights	366.12
Fire Protection	1,711.16
Purchase of Fire Truck	1,913.40
Snow Removal	5,137.79
Purchose of Snow Fence	265.83
Maintenance of State Aid Road	395.53
State Aid Roads	3,290.37
Special Aid Roads	2,129.29
Trues Bridge, Approach	1,338.94
Roads and Bridges	5,152.87
Highway Patrol	1,222.10
Outlying Roads	122.13
Maintenance Third Class Roads	210.46
Cutting Bushes	103.37
Poor Relief	2,292.21
Thurston Fund, Worthy Poor	1,198.33
Bal. Thurston Transferred to School Fund	939.04
Care of Cemetery Fence	135.90
Income, Cemetery Trust Fund (Used)	316.12
Town Hall Building Fund	1,500.00
Cemetery Trust Investment	1,500.00
Upkeep, Old Cemeteries	144.65
Town Officers	2,831.61
Total	$104,723.73
Cash Balance	5,023.01
Received	$109,746.74

Resources

Cash on Hand Mar. 1, 1949	$5,023.01

Personal Tax Due from 1936 to Date	448.88
Tax Deeds Held by Treasurer	1,062.24
Tax Liens	1,199.96
Property Acquired by Tax Lien Foreclosure	512.34
Total Resources	$8,246.43
Total Liabilities	5,361.82
Excess of Resources over Liabilities	$2,884.61

Liabilities

Memorial School Building	$ 100.00
Fred H. Simmons Bequest	500.00
I. C. Thurston	1,101.67
Clara E. Thurston	33.82
School Unexpended Mar. 1, 1949	1,538.37
Veterans on Farm Training	1,003.97
Tractor (App. Mar. 15, 1948)	250.00
Sports Field (Winter)	290.00
Cemetery Trust	68.99
State Aid Funds Reserved by State for S. A. Road No. 3	475.00
	$5,361.82

Statement of Overdrafts and Balances

Overdrafts

State Aid Roads	$375.06
Special Aid	311.71
Maintenance of 3rd.	10.46
Trues Bridge App.	11.15
Street Lights	16.53
Health Committee (W. C. C.)	30.95
Fire Protection	837.46

Care of Cem. Fence	45.90
Poor Relief	792.21
School House Repairs	83.47
School House Insurance	29.48
	$2,544.38

Balances

Town Officers	$ 68.39
Misc.	435.01
Roads and Bridges	328.80
Maint. S. A. Road	104.47
Cutting Bushes	96.63
Snow Removal	95.21
Snow Fence	3.15
Memorial Day	68.22
Care of Common	3.00
Fire Truck	396.65
Upkeep of Old Cem.	55.35
Interest	26.25
	$1,681.13
Overdrawn Mar. 1, 1949	863.25
	$2,544.38

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1949

Dr.

Cash on Hand March 1, 1948		$5,005.31
Tax Deeds on Hand March 1, 1948	$1,087.24	
Tax Liens on Hand Mar. 1, 1948	585.19	
Tax Acquired Property	467.91	
		2,140.34
Tax Liens received from Doris M. Payson, Collector 1948	1,057.96	
Uncollected Real Estate Tax, Doris M. Payson, Collector 1948, Transferred to Tax Acquired Property	21.78	
		1,079.74
Loans - Knox County Trust Company—		
April 13, 1948	2,500.00	
May 7, 1948	2,500.00	
June 2, 1948	2,500.00	
November 15, 1948	2,500.00	
December 3, 1948	2,500.00	
		$12,500.00
Cemetery Trust Funds Received—		
Maddocks - Murray Fund	100.00	

Clara E. Fuller Fund	200.00	
Willis E. Norwood Fund	200.00	
Philip Simomns Fund	150.00	
David E. Gorden Fund	100.00	
Maude C. Rowe Fund	500.00	
		1,250.00

Fire Department—

Sale Old Chemical Truck	310.05	
Sale Parts and supplies	116.54	
Refund City of Rockland Bog Fire	86.40	
Refund - Town of Hope - fires	67.50	
		580.49

F. L. Mossler, Supt. of Schools—

Veterans Training		16,031.42
Lights, Heat, Janitor Service, etc.		
Veterans Training	$125.00	
" "	346.50	
" "	91.04	
		562.04

Sale School Supplies—

Town of Lincolnville	$53.59
Town of Vinal Haven	44.39
Town of North Haven	17.28
Misc.	49.00
Old Engine	10.00
2 Chairs and Table	15.00
Old Typewriter	15.00
Toll Calls Collected	11.47

Veterans Adm., Reimbursement, suppl.	22.82		
		238.55	
Gifts: Typewriter Fund—			
Community Club	99.75		
Order Eastern Star	99.75		
Grevis F. Payson	99.75		
High School Alumni	149.50		
Americal Legion Post 110	50.00		
American Legion Auxiliary	50.00		
		548.75	
Gift - Misc.—			
Community Club		5.00	
Balance I. C. Thurston Trust fund trans. to Schools		939.04	
Tuition:—			
Town of Hope	$300.00		
Town of Washington	600.00		
Plt. of Somerville	100.00		
J. Brook	55.56		
Joan Hall	55.56		
E. Hart	9.00		
Robt. Collins	18.00		
Irving Keizer	18.00		
Winchenbach	9.00		
		1,165.12	
			$19,490.42

Treasurer of State—		
1947 State Aid Roads	$1,154.00	
1948 State Aid Roads	2,115.81	
Snow Removal	1,533.00	
State Stipend, Free Public Library	25.00	
Tax on Bank Stock	92.68	
Highways	1,327.79	
Town Road Improvement	1,817.58	
Dog License Refund	44.11	
State School Fund	6,762.98	
Railroad and Tel. Tax	145.26	
		15,018.21
Arthur E. Stewart, Rent of Town Hall		9.80
Estate of A. F. Lermond, Refund Welfare		500.00
City of Rockland		41.61
Estate of Fred H. Simmons, Bequest to Town of Union		500.00
Sale - Snow Fence—		
Jack Ivari	$45.57	
J. R. Danforth	22.98	
		68.55
Culvert Pipe—		
Highfield Camp	13.80	
Kenneth Bennett	49.60	
Robert P. Russell	20.80	
		84.20
Dr. I. P. Tuttle, Sale Welfare Supplies		4.72

Dr. I. P. Tuttle, Refund, Overcharge	22.50
W. C. Abbott, Refund, Overcharge	3.24
Alton Prock, Refund, Overcharge	312.40
Income, Cemetery Trust Funds	358.00
Clara E. Thurston Trust Fund	248.80
Irville C. Thurston Trust Fund	2,000.00
Augustin and Sarah S. Thompson Memorial:	
Town Hall Building Fund	787.50
Town Hall Maintenance Fund	687.50
Vose Library Fund	147.50
Withholding Tax Deducted from Payrolls	2,429.98
Teachers' Retirement, Deducted from Pay Rolls	836.75

Doris M. Payson, Collector—

Balance due, 1947 Tax Account	3.01
Account 1947 Personal Tax	93.77
1947 Supplementary Tax	49.50
1948 Supplementary Tax	180.95
1948 Taxes	42,441.94
1948 Auto Excise Taxes	1,874.57
1949 Auto Excise Taxes	1,769.98
	$112,521.28

Cr.

Town Warrants Nos. 1 - 49	$104,723.73
Tax Deeds held by Town Treasurer, Mar. 1, 1949	1,062.24
Tax Liens Held by Town Treas. Mar. 1, 1949	1.199.06
Tax Acquired Property	512.34
Cash on Hand March 1, 1949	5,023.01
	$112,521.28

Augustin and Sarah S. Thompson Memorial Fund

Town Hall Building Fund

Dr.

Balance Fund March 1, 1948		$31,609.23
1948 Income from Building Fund Transferred to Building Fund	$787.50	
1948 Income from Maintenance Fund Transferred to Building Fund	687.50	
	$1,475.00	
Less State Audit Dept. Adjustment Previous Income included in error	15.24	
		$1,459.76
		$33,068.99

Cr.

U. S. Treasury Bonds	$33,000.00
Cash in Town Checking Account	68.99
Balance Fund Mar. 1, 1949	$33,068.99

Town Hall Maintenance Fund

Dr.

Balance March 1, 1948	$27,500.00

Cr.

U. S. Savings Bonds	$26,500.00

U. S. Treasury Bonds	1,000.00
Balance Fund March 1, 1949	$27,500.00

Cemetery Trust Funds

Dr.

Funds on Hand March 1, 1948		$14,698.00
Less Gain from Sale previously added to fund, transferred by State Audit Dept. to Income acct.		23.00
		$14,675.00
Funds Received During Year—		
Maddocks-Murry Fund	$100.00	
Clara E. Fuller Fund	200.00	
Willis E. Norwood Fund	200.00	
Philip Simmons Fund	150.00	
David E. Gardiner Fund	100.00	
Maud C. Rowe Fund	500.00	
		$1,250.00
		$15,925.00

Cr.

U. S. Savings Bonds	$11,700.00
New York City Corporate Bonds	2,065.83
Rockland Savings Bank - Deposits	1,365.14
Impounded in Security Trust Company	761.75
Cash in Town Checking Account	32.28
Funds on Hand March 1, 1948	$15,925.00

Clara E. Thurston Trust Fund

Dr.

Funds on Hand, March 1, 1948	$9,388.85

Cr.

1 Portland & Rumford Falls Railway Bond 5%	$1,000.00
1 New York City Corporate Bond 3%	1,032.50
U. S. Savings Bonds 2½%	5,800.00
10 Shares Maine Central R. R. Stock - Common	1,000.00
17 Shares Mass. Investors Trust - Common	486.54
Cash in Town Checking Account	69.81
Funds on Hand March 1, 1949	$9,388.85

Uncollected Personal Tax

C. W. Mitchell, Collector

1936	Gleason, W. C.	$10.11	
	Sayward, J. W.	14.81	
			$24.92
1937	Gleason, William C.	$ 8.25	
1938	Wooster, Raymond	3.00	
			$11.25

Grevis F. Payson, Collector

1939	Gleason, William C.	$18.36	
1940	Gleason, William C.	14.71	
	Smith, Sherwood	2.16	
			$35.23

1941	Mitchell, C. W.	$34.16	
	Stevens, F. L.	4.72	
			$38.88

John H. Williams, Collector

1945	Burgess, W. E.	$11.20	
	Kennedy, George Jr.	3.56	
			$14.76

Dorice M. Payson, Collector

1946	Archibald, I. C.	$34.10	
	Barnett, Clayton	14.57	
	Dolham, Frank	3.00	
	Edgecomb, Adelbert	3.00	
	Howse, Mrs. Vernon	.93	
	Keetola, Neillo	3.00	
	Pentilla, Oscar	3.00	
			$61.60
1947	Bradstreet, John	$ 3.00	
	Barnett, Clayton	24.39	
	Cochran, Samuel	4.04	
	Dearborn, Eva	.69	
	Dolham, Frank	3.00	
	Edgecomb, Adelbert	3.00	
	Hilt, W. D.	19.68	
	Perkins, Harvey	3.00	
	Simmons, Virgil	3.00	
			$63.80

1948	Richard Austin	$35.85	
	Urban Comeau	3.00	
	Charles Comeau	3.00	
	Samuel Cochran	4.01	
	Ernest Davis	1.34	
	Frank Dolham	3.00	
	Adelbert Edgecomb	3.00	
	Daniel Gray	3.00	
	V. M. Hannan, Jr.	.67	
	E. L. Hunt	20.77	
	Beach Hubbard	3.67	
	Edward Knight	.67	
	Raymond Leach	1.32	
	Maynard Law	3.00	
	Algy Linscott	3.67	
	Jos. LeBlanc	.67	
	Theodore Mitchell	.67	
	Harvey Perkins	3.67	
	Estate Eva Sayward	18.76	
	Clyde Simmons	18.75	
	Forrest L. Stevens	12.06	
	Frank Williams	.67	
	Clayton Stewart	3.67	
	Niilo Silhman	3.00	
	Stanley Hannabury	40.20	
	C. F. Smith	3.35	
	Louis King	3.00	
			$198.44
			$448.88

List of Tax Deeds

1932	Annie Rhodes	$ 24.39
	Myrtle Watts	31.13

1933	Annie Rhodes	89.57	
	Myrtie Watts	28.99	
1934	Vivian Hannan	30.51	
	Kelley, Sadie	14.84	
	J. W. Sayward	32.69	
	Myrtie Watts	32.54	
1935	Eva Dearborn	38.67	
	Bert Dearborn	12.75	
	Sadie Kelley	4.95	
	George Kennedy	19.29	
	Annie Rhodes	80.71	
	J. W. Sayward	123.47	
	Fred Spear	3.95	
	Myrtie Watts	43.25	
1936	Eva Dearborn	13.49	
	E. C. Fuller	21.60	
	George Kennedy	64.12	
	Ralph Luce	19.57	
	J. Erwin Miller	3.51	
	Annie Rhodes	45.21	
	J. W. Sayward	109.48	
	Myrtie Watts	34.42	
1937	George H. Kennedy	34.57	
	J. Erwin Miller	53.50	
	Annie Rhodes	30.40	
	Myrtie Watts	20.67	
			$1,062.24

List of Tax Liens

1947	Eva Dearborn	$49.58
	Oberline King	20.13
	Algy Linscott	58.79
	Harvey Perkins	6.75

	A. P. Snowman	6.75	
			$142.00
1948	Richard Austin	$39.35	
	Harry Burns	73.52	
	Urban & Charles Comeau	15.90	
	Ernest Davis	29.30	
	Eva Dearborn	50.23	
	Daniel Gray	25.95	
	V. M. Hannan, Jr.	44.04	
	E. L. Hunt	82.90	
	Beach & Vera Hubbard	62.80	
	Edward Knight	56.10	
	Oberline King	27.29	
	Raymond Leach	22.60	
	Algy Linscott	56.10	
	Theordore Mitchell	49.40	
	Harvey Perkins	15.57	
	Estate Eva Sayward	103.00	
	Clyde Simmons	54.43	
	Forrest L. Stevens	103.00	
	Frank Williams	49.40	
	Walter Bretschneider	30.98	
	Harry E. Doten	9.20	
	Boardman MacDonald	5.85	
	Kenneth Spear	12.55	
	Carleton Taylor	22.60	
	Donald Taylor	15.90	
			$1,057.96
			$1,199.96

Property Acquired by Tax Lien Foreclosure

H. E. Adams	$15.84	
B. M. F. Esancy	327.55	
Leroy Dyer	7.15	
George Brock	12.70	
Heirs Freeman Gould	29.94	
Frank Sullivan	44.37	
Romeo Martin	35.39	
Heirs of Harry Edgecomb	12.60	
George Kennedy, Jr.	5.70	
Adelbert Edgecomb	21.10	
		$512.34

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Union, Feb. 21, 1949

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Union:

I herewith submit my annual report on the condition of the schools:

Members of the Superintending School Committee

James L. Dornan, term expires March 1949
Charlotte Hawes, term expires March 1950
Grevis F. Payson, term expires March 1951

Attendance Officer

Edmund C. Harding

School Calendar

Fall Term, September 7—December 17
Winter Term, Jan. 3—Feb. 18
Mid Term, Feb. 28—April 15
Spring Term, April 25—June 10

School Holidays

M. T. A. Convention
Armistice Day
Thanksgiving Day Week End
County Convention
Memorial Day

Enrollment, September 1948

Sub Primary	23	Freshmen	18
Grade I	19	Sophomores	19
Grade II	13	Juniors	17
GradeIII	27	Seniors	16
Grade IV	10		
Grade V	19	Total	70
Grade VI	16	Tuition Students	10
Grade VII	17	Tuition Rate	$100.00
Grade VIII	21		
Total	165		

High School Teachers

Winfred A. Kenoyer, Principal, Math. and Science
Edmund H. Gibson, English and Social Studies
Ann Norwood, French and English
Hazel Day, Commercial Subjects

Grammar School Teachers

Helen Cramer, Sub-Primary and First Grade
Eva Starrett, First and Second Grades
Anne Farris, Third and Fourth Grades
Maxine Heath, Fifth and Sixth Grades
Leroy Barker, Principal, Seventh and Eighth Grades

During the summer, Mr. C. Leroy Barker was hired to take the place of Mr. Littlefield who resigned in June. Mr. Barker has had successful teaching experiences in Mechanic Falls, Seal Harbor, Hope and Camden. He comes to Union well prepared to assume the duties of principal and teacher.

Miss Hazel Day was secured as the new commercial teacher and is doing an excellent job of organization and instruction.

I feel that all the members of the teaching staff are showing an interest in their work and a genuine regard for the progress of the pupils under their instruction. Not only are they doing their daily work well, but also all of them have within the year bettered themselves through summer session or extension courses.

I shall limit the remainder of my report to the financial statement and the budget. The general fund shows a fairly large balance accounted for by the increased state subsidy. The overdraft in the repairs and equipment account is due to the work done on the heating plant and the additional insurance purchased caused a small overdraft in the insurance account.

The anticipated increase in money necessary to carry on the commercial course is not needed this year. Actually, the budget calls for $800. less than the amount raised last year. This is because of the increased amounts received from the state and veterans program.

The combined repairs, equipment and medical account is considerably smaller than that of last year. However, there are minor repairs anticipated and a number of pieces of furniture needed to keep the building looking clean and pleasant.

The insurance budget takes care of present insurance plus an anticipated increase of $1,000. on the contents of the building. There has been over a thousand dollars' worth of new equipment placed in the building this year alone. A moderate amount of insurance to cover this is advisable.

Your committee is recommending that an article be placed in the warrant to build a driveway around the building. A rough estimate of the cost is $700.00. If this driveway is built, there would be no need for the children who ride on the busses to walk in the roads at any time. I feel that this is a safety measure meriting favorable action by the voters. At the same time a large parking

area could be built to help relieve the congestion at the various functions carried on at the school. With the building being used on an average of three or four nights each week, it would seem that a few street lights should be installed at strategic points also.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. MOSSLER

Superintendent of Schools

Financial Statement

General Fund

Income:

Balance, 1948		$ 2,336.92
Appropriation, March 1948		17,000.00
Tuition		1,165.12
I. C. Thurston Fund		939.04
State School Fund—		
High School Tuition	$ 83.33	
Teaching Positions	5,291.65	
Professional Credits	150.00	
School Enrollment	638.00	
Closed Schools	600.00	
		$6,762.98
Veterans Administration		583.80
Supplies and Telephone		177.29
Gift, Community Club		5.00

Sale of Engine	10.00	
		$28,980.15

Expenses:

Instruction, elementary	$8,388.05	
Instruction, secondary	8,674.05	
Fuel	719.13	
Janitor and Cleaning	1,503.61	
Conveyance	4,941.13	
Tuition	62.50	
Textbooks and Supplies, elem.	1,507.28	
Textbooks and Supplies, sec.	1,471.61	
Electricity	174.42	
		$27,441.78
Balance, March 1949		$1,538.37

Repairs—Equipment—Medical Account

Income

Appropriation		$2,100.00
Gifts:		
Community Club	$ 99.75	
O. E. S.	99.75	
Grevis Payson	99.75	
U. H. S. Alumni	149.50	
Storer, Collins, Harding Post No. 110	50.00	
Am. Leg. Aux	50.00	
		$548.75

Sale of 2 chairs and typewriter table	15.00	
Sale of Typewriter	15.00	
		$2,678.75

Expenses

Equipment	$1,474.48	
Remodeling	761.50	
Repairs	506.24	
Medical	20.00	
		$2,762.22
Overdraft, March 1949		$83.47

Insurance Account

Appropriation	$600.00	
Expenditures	629.48	
Overdraft, March 1949		$29.48

Financial Report

Veterans Administration

Balance, Feb. 1948	$ 703.48	
Received from V. A. Public Law No. 16	352.26	
Received from V. A. Public Law No. 346	15,697.16	
Total Income		$16,734.90
Instruction	$12,352.00	
Heat, Lights Depreciation, etc.	487.05	

Janitor	155.00	
Administration	750.89	
Travel	1,158.85	
Textbooks	821.43	
Supplies	5.71	
Total Expense		$15,730.93
Balance, Feb. 9, 1949		$1,003.97

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
UNION HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent, Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Union:

I herewith present my annual report on the activities and condition of Union High School.

At the opening of school in September there were 70 students, registered as follows:

18 Freshmen
19 Sophomores
17 Juniors
16 Seniors

Four of these studeents have left school, and one student has enrolled since the beginning of the year. The attendance this year has been very good except in one or two cases.

Parents would be doing their children a big favor if they would insist on regular attendance in classes. It is very difficult for the average student to continue to do good work if he is allowed to miss many classes. When his school work begins to lag and his interest in school is overshadowed by outside interests and activities it becomes very difficult for parent and teacher to keep the student in school. Let us make conditions at home and at school such, that the students will realize the growing importance of education and that they will get all they can out of the school while they have the opportunity.

For many years Union High School has offered two courses, the General Course and the College Course. Under such conditions it was necessary that all students take some of the subjects under the college course whether they could understand them or not. This year through the work of our superinendent and the financial assistance of many of the citizens of the town we are able to offer a commercial course. This is a step in the right direction. Approximately one-half of the students is enrolled in the commercial course and many Juniors and Seniors are taking typing aside from their regular school subjects. The commercial course has made it possible to put out a school paper, pamphlets, mimeographed tests, tickets, posters, programs, etc. At this time I wish to thank the following groups and individuals for their financial support of the commercial program:

Community Club
O. E. S.
Grevis Payson
U. H. S. Alumni
Storer, Collins, Harding Post No. 110
American Legion Auxiliary

The addition of the commercial course and another

instructor has made possible the revision of the curriculum so that students now have a much wider variety of subjects from which to choose. It would be well for the parents to remember that the college course should always be chosen when there is even a slight chance that the student may have an opportunity to go to college, for it is much easier for the student to transfer from the college course to the general or commercial course than it is to transfer to the college course.

If we are to continue our progress in educating all types of youth we must see the necessity of adding two or three more courses to the curriculum, namely, Home Economics, Manual Training and Agriculture.

Please remember money spent on the education of youth is an investment to the town. Youth of today will be the citizens of tomorrow; and we want them to be good citizens.

Music is important to our schools and I believe many students would appreciate music instruction. It would help in presenting more varied forms of entertainment.

We need more seating room in the gymnasium during the basketball games, and I believe settees built around the floor would be sufficient.

Some of the various activities we promote during the school year are as follows:

Freshman Reception

Christmas Ball

Senior Play

Junior Play

Senior Suppers

Movies for the Students

Fall and Spring Baseball and Softball.

Ping Pong Tournament

Girls and Boys Basketball

The girls and boys basketball teams, composed mainly of inexperienced players, had a successful season; and the boys team was invited to play in the State Small School Tournament. When a student is taking part in any of these various activities he is learning many things that he could never obtain from books.

The student body and teachers are proud of the condition of the school building and I wish to thank Edmond Harding for the part he has played in keeping it that way. Without the fullest cooperation between the student body and the teachers we could not enjoy the healthy atmosphere that now exists in our school. May I again remind you to visit our school and see what it is doing.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent, Superintending School Committee, and Citizens of Union for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted;

WINFRED A. KENOYER

Principal, Union High School

DEATHS

Date of Death 1948	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 5	Rose C. Stewart	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	76	2	2
Jan. 11	Ethed Farley Gleason	Somerville, Mass	Bridgewater, Maine	Union, Maine	71		
Jan. 21	Charles Burns	Fairfield, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	20	11	29
Feb. 5	Mabel B. Cobb	Belfast, Maine	Union, Maine	Searsmont, Maine	61	0	17
Feb. 8	Lila Louise Burrill	Camden, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Appleton, Maine	69	0	10
Feb. 13	Emma Florence Moody	Union, Maine	Friendship, Maine	Waldoboro, Maine	80	10	22
Feb. 14	Bessie Jennie Grindle	Union, Maine	Bluehill, Maine	Bluehill, Maine	85	11	22
Feb. 21	Rachel Anderson	Union, Maine	Calais Maine	Belfast, Maine	72	7	9
Feb. 25	Mary A. Ordway	Union, Maine	Newburyport, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	87	1	11
Apr. 2	Susan H. Plumb	Union, Maine	Norwich, Conn.	Bridgeport, Conn.	87	9	16
Apr. 17	George W. Best	Bangor, Maine	Maira, New Yark	Union, Maine	71	1	20
May 25	Fessended Wight Miller	Camden, Maine	E. Union, Maine	Camden, Maine	69	3	13
May 25	Eva Ella Pevear	Summit, N. J.	Jefferson, Maine	Union, Maine	84	7	14
May 31	Jennie A. Thurston	Union, Maine	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	87	6	1
June 5	Nena Rose Tibbits	Union, Maine	St. George, Maine	Rockland, Maine	82	1	2
June 9	Edith B. Goodwin	Cambridge, Mass.	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	85	1	19
June 21	Letitia R. Perry	Union, Maine	Hillsboro, New Brunswick	Warren, Maine	80	7	4
July 4	Frederick Simmons	E. Union, Maine	E. Union, Maine	E. Union, Maine	75	9	25
July 26	Leonard Deleston Young	Houlton, Maine	S. Union	Houlton, Maine	65	9	18
Aug. 20	Clarence L. Conant	Union, Maine	Camden, Maine	Appleton, Maine	65	4	2
Sept. 10	Anders G. Anderson	E. Union, Maine	Sweden, Europe	E. Union, Maine	80	5	3

Oct. 5	Charles Simmons	E. Union, Maine	E. Union, Maine	E. Union, Maine	83	5	14
Oct. 13	Vivian Francis Hills	Togus, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	37	10	4
Oct. 18	Sargie L. Warren	Lewiston, Maine	Bowdoinham, Maine	Union, Maine	69	2	23
Oct. 19	Eva E. Sayward	Rockland, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	71	0	22
Oct. 24	Stella Cress Watmough	Camden, Maine	Round Hill, N. B.	E. Union, Maine	41	6	11
Nov. 2	Mabel Maude Tuttle	Union, Maine	Grantsville, W. Va.	Rockland, Maine	52	0	23
Nov. 22	Maude Caswell Rowe	Providence, R. I.		Union, Maine	81	11	3
Nov. 25	Fannie E. Harper	Union, Maine	Brooklyn, Maine	Tremont, Maine	86	3	3
Nov. 27	Frank L. Downey, Jr.	Union, Maine	Philadelphia, Pa.	Salem, Mass.	31	9	20
Dec. 8	Frank Burdeen Fuller	Rockland, Maine	E. Union, Maine	Rockland, Maine	47	11	24

21 Births Recorded in 1948

18 Marriages recorded in 1948

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF UNION

MAINE

For the Municipal Year 1949

Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

TOWN WARRANT

CLARENCE LEONARD, Constable of the Town of Union, Maine, in the County of Knox. GREETING

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Union, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town House, in said Town, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D., 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. Jim Dornan

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk. Isabel Abbott.

Art. 3. To act on the reports of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, superintendent of schools, town clerk and all other reports, so far as the law requires the same.

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Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer and a member of the school committee for three years. Oriel Leonard Treas.

Matthews Dunfee Barker

Bob. Russell school Committee

Art. 5. To elect one or more fire wards, or act thereon.

Bob Heald fire chief — ~~Howard Spear~~ — Gordon

Art. 6. To elect a road commissioner or commissioners, or act thereon. Melvin Kennedy

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Dais Bryson Tax Collector

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate by assessment or act thereon for the following purposes:

	Amounts Recommended by the Budget Committee
(a) For Town Officers Salaries.	$3,000.00
(b) For Miscellaneous Expenses.	1,000.00
(c) For Street Lights. Subject to approval of demonstration.	
(d) For Fire Protection	1,000.00
(e) For Roads and Bridges. To use with excise tax.	1,500.00
(f) For State Aid Road Construction.	1,066.00
(g) For Maintenance of 3rd Class Roads. To be taken out of Appropriation for roads and bridges.	
(h) For Cutting Bushes	200.00
(i) For Snow Removal, Sanding, and Placing and Care of Snow Fence	3,800.00
(j) For Town Dump.	35.00
(k) For Support of Poor.	2,800.00
(l) For Support of Common and High Schools Text Books, Incidental Expenses, Laboratory, and Library. Connected with Schools.	$19,200.00

ok (m) For School House Repairs, Equipment, Medical Insurance, School Committee and Office. 1,400.00

ok (n) For Vose Library. 250.00

ok (o) For Care of Common. 75.00

ok (p) For Memorial Day. 125.00

ok (q) For Interest. 350.00

ok (r) For Care of Town Cemeteries. 100.00

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to replace money expended from the Knowlton Fund, used in paying outstanding Town Notes for School House.

Reason

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to elect a board of trustees to supervise and manage the expenditure of the Cemetery Trust Funds, or act thereon. Yes

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $100.00 for public health nursing in Union Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service. Yes

ok

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the health committee (Women's Community Club) for use in paying attending doctor's fee at the Preschool and innoculation for child health clinics. Yes

ok

Art. 13. To see whether or not the town will vote to

raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural recources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95 of the Revised Statutes of Maine. Yes

ok

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to replace the cemetery fund now impounded or act thereon. $100.00

ok

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $786.55 this being the amount expended instead of the $2,350.00 which the Selectmen were authorized to hire for rebuilding State Aid and 3rd Class roads at the annual town meeting Mar. 14, 1949.

ok

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to pay the loan to meet the expense of an extra teacher in the elementary school. This being the amount authorized at a special town meeting held on Oct. 10th 1949. Yes

ok

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to pay the loan authorized at a special town meeting held Oct. 10 1949 for poor relief. Yes

ok

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to accept $100.00 from Linda Davis, to be held in trust by the Town of Union, the income to be used for the

ok

perpetual care of the William T. Davis lot in the Common Cemetery.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to accept $200.00 from Hazen H. Ayer, to be held in trust by the Town of Union, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Walter A. Ayer lot in the Common Cemetery.

ok

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept $200.00 from Ida Brown, Florence Thurston and Alice Williams, to be held in trust by the Town of Union, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the Susie Vaughan lot in the Union Common Cemetery.

ok

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept $100.00 from Alice Williams, this amount to be added to the Cora Griffin cemetery trust fund of $100.00 making a total fund of $200.00 the income from which to be used for the perpetual care of said lot in Union Common Cemetery.

ok

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Fire Chief and two fire wards. This to be separate from the hourly pay.

OK

Fire Chief Salary ~~$50.00~~ 100
Two Fire Wards, each $25.00

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to settle the Lulie Jones property and dispose of it without expense to the town. Yes

OK

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be used to repair the Tomb at the Common Cemetery. Yes

Art. 25. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of having a bulldozer level off some of the banks on the side of the road, so as to keep the snow from drifting in, or act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $35.00 to light the artificial skating pond near the school house.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 to dig a water hole below the bridge in Young's brook, near the residence of Charles Smith.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of three to work with the Central Maine Power service man, to obtain better street lighting, or act thereon. Yes

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $525.00 to shingle the town hall. Yes

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes Chap. 32, Sec. 54. Yes.

Art. 31. To see if the town will grant authority to the selectmen to transfer to the fire department the money earned by them for attending out of town fires. This money to be used to help maintain the fire equipment.

Yes

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used to reconstruct the road from Thorndike's corner to the Merrifield Place. This amount to be used with the Road Improvement Money.

Yes

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to elect four members of the budget committee. The four whose term expires are Burgess Craner, Herbert Hawes, James Dornan, and J. C. Creighton.

Yes

Art. 34. To see what the town will vote to allow per hour for men, trucks and pair of horses for labor on the highways the ensuing year or act thereon. State Schedule

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceeding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83, of Chapter 5, of the

Revised Statutes of Maine as amended. Yes

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town each year for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property. Yes

OK

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant and your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Union, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1949.

E. A. MATTHEWS

J. R. DANFORTH

L. F. BARKER

Town Clerk's Report - For the Year 1949

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
E. A. Matthews J. R. Danforth L. F. Barker

Town Treasurer—Clarence Leonard

Town Clerk—Isabell Abbott

Tax Collector—Doris M. Payson

Road Commissioner—Gilbert Doughty

Constables
Philip Lonn Charles Smith Clarence Leonard
Allen Young

Fire Wards
Willard Howard Robert Heald Henry Leonard

Health Officer
Dr. Irving Tuttle

School Committee
Charlotte Hawes Grevis Payson John Burns

Superintendent of Schools
Frederick L. Mossler from Mar. to July
Harold A. Wiggin from July to Mar. 1950

Sealer of Weights and Measures
J. N. Moilhotte

Dog Constable—Philip Lonn

Budget Committee

1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
Burgess Cramer	B. M. Clark	Schuyler Hawes
Herbert Hawes	C. M. Burgess	Robert Farris
James Dornan	Harry Stewart	Grevis Payson
John C. Creighton	Ralph Starrett	Clarence Leonard

Janitor of Town Hall—Arthur Stewart

Surveyors of Wood and Bark
James Dornan Frank Calderwood Ralph Starrett

Trustees of The Cemetery Trust Fund
Ralph Williams J. R. Danforth Allen Young

Fence Viewers
Melvin Philbrook Charles Thurston Allen Young

Fire Wardens Appointed by Fire Wards
Harry Burns Edgar Barker Philip Lonn
Burgess Cramer Howard Hawes

The Building Committee for the Thompson Memorial Are.

John C. Creighton President Clarence Leonard, Sect.
Curtis M. Payson R. E. Thurston Harry Stewart
G. F. Payson H. A. Thompson Herbert Hawes
James L. Dornon W. D. Wentworth and Selectmen

To the Citizens of Union, Maine:

The Ledger, Distribution Book, All Warrants and Vouchers from which this report was compiled are on file at the Selectmen's office and are available for your inspection.

Respectfully,

E. A. Matthews

J. R. DANFORTH

L. F. BARKER

Selectmen of Union, Maine

AUDITOR'S REPORT

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

June 22, 1949

Board of Selectmen
Union
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Union have been audited by Auditor C. G. Hawes for the period March 2, 1948 to March 1, 1949 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

A recommendation is also offered which is believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,
FRED M. BERRY
State Auditor

COMMENTS

March 2, 1948 to March 1, 1949

An audit has been completed of the financial accounts and transactions for the year ended March 1, 1949.

CASH

The cash balance at March 1, 1949 of $5,023.01 was reconciled with the bank statement of the Knox County Trust Co., Rockland and found to be in agreement with the records of the Treasurer.

Expenditures were found to be supported by warrants authorized by the Selectmen.

All receipts issued by the Treasurer were traced to corresponding postings in the Selectmen's ledger and the Treasurer's cashbook.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable of $58.54 represents an amount due for charity expenditures. Due to the age of this account a reserve of 100% is carried.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The assessment and commitment records and the records of collections of the 1948 tav levy were examined. The examination indicated that the warrant of commitment was in agreement with the assessment records and the tax list as committed to the Collector. It was also ascertained that the required signatures were in evidence. The unpaid taxes at March 1, 1949 amounted to $1,470.34. Of this amount $1,213.18 remained unpaid on the 1948 commitment and $257.16 was unpaid on prior years' taxes.

The detail for 1948 unpaid taxes is shown on Schedule A-13 and for prior years on Schedule A-14.

Requests for verification were mailed to a representative number of taxpayers whose accounts were outstanding at the year end. Any variations resulting from these verifications will be made available to the municipal officials.

TAX LIENS

Tax liens of $515.89 were placed on properties during the year to secure unpaid 1947 real estate taxes. Tax lien accounts at the year end were substantiated by inspection of liens on file with the Treasurer.

TAX DEEDS

The balance of the tax deeds at the year end was $1,062.24. One payment was received during the year. Due to the age of the outstanding tax deeds, a reserve for possible losses in collection of $531.12, which represents 50% of the total face value, has been established.

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Matured tax liens amounting to $16.65 were transferred to tax acquired property during the year. The balance of this account at the year end was $477.88.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Withholding tax and Teachers' pension deductions and $20.05 due the Tax Collector represents the accounts payable.

DEFERRED REVENUE

This account consists of a $500.00 bequest from Fred H. Simmons, acceptance and disposition to be voted upon at the 1949 town meeting and the balance of the income of the I. C. Thurston Fund, which is to be transferred to the School Account in 1949-50.

RESERVE FOR AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURES

The reserve for authorized expenditures represents the unexpended balances of certain appropriation accounts which have been carried forward to the ensuing year for expenditure. The balances carried forward in these accounts represents a decrease of $338.06 from those carried a year ago.

SURPLUS

The surplus at March 1, 1949 was determined to be $339.10. This amount represents the excess of the assets over the liabilities and reserve. The analysis of the change from a defict to an unappropriated surplus for the year under review is shown on Exhibit E.

TRUST FUNDS

The investments of the various trust funds were examined. This time deposits o fthe Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds were verified by physical examination of the bank passbooks at the office of the Treasurer. All income received appeared to have been properly accounted for.

GENERAL

The 1948 excise tax receipts numbers 10704 to 10972 and those for 1949, numbers 951 to 1141 were checked

and it was ascertained that all collections had been deposited with the Treasurer.

The overlay of $95.02 was within the legal limit of 5% of the appropriations, plus state and county taxes.

The following corporate surety bonds were found on file:

Treasurer	$5,000.00
Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.	Bond No. 6S34817
Tax Collector	$5,000.00
Aetna Casualty and Surety Co.,	Bond No. 6S34816

A test check was made of pay rolls and invoices and it was noted that the school invoices were not on file with the Selectmen.

Excerpts from the last report of audit were published in the town report in accordance with the provisions of the statutes.

The school balances as shown by the Superintendent of Schools are in agreement with those carried on the Selectmen's records.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the majority of the school Committee approve all school invoices as required by Chapter 37, Setion 78, Paragraph 2, Revised Statutes of 1944 and that they be kept on file with the Selectmen.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

		March 1, 1949		March 1, 1948
GENERAL FUND				
ASSETS				
Cash on Hand and in Bank		$5,023.01		$5,005.31
Accounts Receivable (S. A-1)	$58.54		$1,215.55	
Less - Reserve for Losses	58.54		58.54	
		0.00		1,157.01

Taxes Receivable (S. A-2)	1,470.34		866.82	
Less - Reserve for Losses	98.35		114.78	
		1,371.99		752.04
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)		131.50		31.80
Tax Deeds (Schedule A-4)	1,062.24		1,087.24	
Less - Reserve for Losses	531.12		543.62	
		531.12		543.82
Tax Acquired Property (Sch. A-5)		477.88		461.23
TOTAL - General Fund		$7,535.50		$7,951.01

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS		
Time Deposits (Sch. A-9)	$3,378.50	$3,343.55
Impounded (Schedule A-9)	761.75	761.75
Due from General Fund (Sch. A-9)	633.44	917.76
Investments (Schedule A-9)	83,584.87	80,584.87
TOTAL - Trust Funds	$88,358.56	$85,607.93

	March 1, 1949	March 1, 1948
GENERAL FUND		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable (Schedule A-6)	$ 778.95	$ 476.60
Due Trust Funds (Sch. A-7)	633.44	917.76
Total Liabilities	1,412.39	1,394.36
Deferred Revenue (Sch. A-8)	1,601.67	2,935.45
RESERVE		
Reserve for Authorized Expenditures (Ex. D)	4,182.34	4,520.40
SURPLUS		
Unappropriated (Exhibit E)	339.10	*899.20
*In red		
TOTAL - General Fund	$7,535.50	$7,951.01

TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES		
Principals (Schedule A-9)	$80,543.24	$79,293.24
Unexpended Income (Sch. A-9)	7,815.32	6,314.69
TOTAL - Trust Funds	$88,358.56	$85,607.93

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Valuation

	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Real Estate	$443,770.00	$107,030.00	$550,800.00
Personal Estate	106,496.00	11,727.00	118,223.00
	$550,266.00	$118,757.00	$669,023.00

Value of Property

Land	$189,025.00	
Buildings	361,775.00	
		$550,800.00

Value of Taxable Live Stock

91	Horses	@$70.00	$6,320.00	
2	Colts	50.00	100.00	
28	Oxen Steers & Bulls	75.00	2,105.00	
295	Milch Cows	63.00	18,720.00	
46	Heifers over 2 yr.	59.00	2,720.00	
25	Heifers under 2 yr.	40.00	1,050.00	
26	Goats	10.00	260.00	
8	Swine	25.00	200.00	
93,000	Poultry	.30	28,753.00	
				$60,228.00

Other Personal Property

1 Cooler (Coca-Cola)	$ 40.00	
Stock in Trade	28,100.00	
Unm'fgd Materials at Mills	1,950.00	
Portable Mills	500.00	
Logs	925.00	
Sawed Lumber	700.00	
9 Boats	1,025.00	
13 Gas Pumps	1,585.00	
254 Radios	3,350.00	
Machinery and Equipment	16,500.00	
Tractors (not excised)	3,320.00	
		$57,995.00
		$669,023.00

Rate of Taxation	.069		
Tax Assessed on Valuation		$46,162.61	
Tax Assessed on 303 Polls		909.00	
Total Tax Assessed			$47,071.61

For the Following Purposes:

Town Officers' Salaries	$2,900.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,000.00
Street Lights	450.00
Fire Protection	1,000.00
Roads and Bridges, To Use With Excise Tax	1,500.00
State Aid Road Construction	1,066.00
Maintenance 3rd Roads	200.00
Cutting Bushes	200.00

Snow Removal, Sanding Placing and Care of Snow Fence	3,500.00	
Town Dump	125.00	
Safe For Town Clerk	135.00	
Poor Relief	100.00	
Care of Cemeteries	2,000.00	
Support of Schools, Text Books, Incidental Expenses, School Laboratory, and Library	16,200.00	
School House Repairs	900.00	
School Building Insurance	1,101.88	
Vose Library	250.00	
Care of Common	75.00	
Memorial Day	125.00	
Interest	200.00	
Shepard Hill Road	820.00	
Road Reconstruction and Tar	2,350.00	
Fire Equipment	1,200.00	
To Balance Overdraft	450.00	
Public Health Nurse	100.00	
Women's Club Health Committee	75.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	50.00	
School House Driveway	700.00	
Replace Cemetery Fund	100.00	
Housing Fire Equipment	1,000.00	
County Tax	1,870.40	
State Tax	4,846.08	
		$46,589.36
Overlay		482.25
		$47,071.61

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation, Mar. 14, 1949		$2,900.00
E. A. Matthews, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor	$600.00	
J. R. Danforth, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor	200.00	
L. F. Barker, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor	200.00	
Charlotte Hawes, School Committee	20.00	
Grevis F. Payson, School Committee	20.00	
John Burns, School Committee	20.00	
Willard Howard, Fire Ward	5.00	
Robert Heald, Fire Ward	5.00	
Henry Leonard, Fire Ward	5.00	
Isabell Abbott, Town Clerk	75.00	
Dr. Irving Tuttle, Health Officer	50.00	
Clarence Leonard, Treasurer	300.00	
F. L. Mossler, School Supt., March to July	364.63	
Harold A. Wiggin	1,053.53	
Maurice Lovejoy (Official Bonds)	50.00	
Doris M. Payson, Balance Due, 1948	20.05	
Doris M. Payson, Tax Collector, 1949	549.51	
Treasurer and Tax Collector Bonds	50.00	
Overdrawn		223.09
	$3,123.09	$3,123.09

This increase is due to the raise in Supt. of Schools salary. It also includes 13 months pay for the Supt. of Schools. This amount pays his salary to March 1, 1950.

Miscellaneous

Receipts

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1949	$1,000.00
Richard Austin	2.50
M. A. Lucas, Refund on Envelopes	1.00
Rent of Town Hall	4.00
Tax on Bank Stock	161.10
Husion & Tuttle, Refund	.35
Dog License Refund	25.97
Rail Road, Tel. from State	76.50

Expenditures

E. A. Matthews, Mailing Town Reports	$11.25	
Assessors Expense attending at Augusta	12.00	
Town Hall, Wood and Glass	41.09	
Ballot Clerks (1948)	20.00	
Union Tel. Co.	48.86	
Tramps	11.03	
Tax Collector's Supplies	51.16	
Tax Liens (Recording)	63.58	
Town Hall Insurance	105.31	
Repairing Adding Machine	6.50	
Typewriter	69.50	
Office Supplies	75.35	
Stamped Envelopes	71.56	
Printing Town Reports	221.40	
Dues to Maine Municipal Ass'n	40.00	
Bank Service	53.10	

Cleaning Common After July 4th	9.00	
A. C. Hawes, Mowing School Lot	51.00	
Serum and Clinic	15.38	
Register of Deeds (For Abstracts)	12.09	
State Auditor	304.94	
Advertising (For Bids on Build.)	9.00	
Binding Two Vol. Town Reports	6.00	
Overdrawn		$37.68
	$1,309.10	$1,309.10

Street Lights

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1949		$450.00
Central Maine Power Co.	$397.56	
Crawford Electric Co.	50.00	
Unexpended	52.44	
	$450.00	$450.00

Fire Protection

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1949		1,000.00
Willard Howard (Sale of Indian Pumps)		24.88
B. H. Nichols (Sale of Indian Pumps)		17.28
Grevis Payson (Sale of Indian Pumps)		16.75
Harold Butler (Sale of Indian Pumps)		33.75
Refund from Treas. of State (½ cost of woods fire)		17.00
Town of Hope (Attending Fires)		247.25
Huntley & Hartford	$ 56.36	
Barker's Garage	115.17	
W. Faulkenham	8.00	
F. F. Goff	2.07	
Robert Heald	39.50	
Central Maine Power Co.	53.03	

General Sea Foods	12.84	
V. F. Studley	1.30	
Blanchards Associates	171.69	
Henry Leonard	48.50	
W. H. Glover Co.	2.15	
Farrar Brown Co.	22.61	
Everett Spear	108.00	
W. C. Abbott	248.65	
Bumham Estes	6.00	
J. C. Creighton Co.	7.11	
W. S. Darley Co.	35.39	
Fire Protection Co.	4.50	
Charline Heald	6.75	
American LaFrance	8.31	
M. W. Merrill	9.90	
Willard Howard	78.26	
F. W. Gorden	56.67	
Municipal Supplies Co.	9.41	
Paul Moilhotte	20.00	
Earl Ludwig	57.00	
Hazel Burns	13.01	
Clyde Butler	5.63	
Gilbert Doughty	9.00	
Margurette Hills	10.00	
Unexpended	130.08	
	$1,356.37	$1,356.91

Fire Equipment

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1949		1,200.00
Refund (U. S. Tax on Truck)		59.76
Barker's Garage	$ 9.45	
General Sea Foods	5.00	
Blanchard Associates	91.11	

A. T. Thurston	30.29	
Eastern Fire Equipment	7.49	
B. M. Clark	1,050.00	
Rockland Awning	6.25	
Unexpended	60.17	
	$1,259.76	$1,259.76

Housing Fire Equipment

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1949		$1,000.00
Refund on Lumber		17.40
Charles Starrett & Sons, Material	$186.58	
Robert Heald, Labor	328.75	
James Moody, Gravel	4.00	
Willard Howard, Wiring	36.04	
C. M. Burgess & Son, Doors	373.50	
Grevis Payson, Lumber	11.40	
Cunningham Bros., Material	31.02	
Malcolm Hannon, Lumber	118.14	
J. C. Creighton Co., Labor & Material	55.51	
Unexpended	2.46	
	$1,017.40	$1,017.40

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Record of calls for Municipal Year 1949 reveals the following:

17 Calls For Union
2 Calls For South Union
4 Calls For East Union
5 Calls For South Hope
1 Call For Rockport

These calls consisted of the following types:

17 Chimney Fires
3 Grass Fires
5 Building Fires
1 Flooded Oil Burner
1 Slab Pile Fire
1 Slash Fire
1 Electric Fire

We used our new tank truck for the first time on April 10, 1949. We have found this unit to be a very efficient piece of apparatus.

We started to house both vehicles in our new house on Dec. 11, 1949 so far (Feb. 15, 1950) it has cost $43.67 for oil to heat this building.

We would like to remind everyone that we recharge yearly, all 2½ gal. Soda Acid Fire Extinguishers of residents and organizations. We also repair all types of fire extinguishers. For this service the customer is only charged for material used, if any.

WILLARD HOWARD

Chief Fire Ward

Poor Relief

Appropriated Mar 14, 1949		$2,000.00
Special Oct. 10, 1949		800.00
Treas. of State Case No. 1		131.41
Refund, Thomaston		22.00
Treas. of State Case No. 2		63.71
Aid to Dependent Children		
18% of State Expense	$ 282.85	

Violet Brooks and Child	1,296.67	
Frances H. Roy, Jr.	201.99	
Ruth Kearly	442.24	
Harry Perkins	539.45	
State Case No. 1	131.41	
State Case No. 2	63.71	
Unexpended	58.99	
	$3,017.12	$3,017.12

Health Committee

(Women's Community Club)

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1949		$75.00
Paid Health Committee	$75.00	
	$75.00	$75.00

Town Dump

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1949		$125.00
Paid for use of town dump 1947-1948-1949	$105.00	
Unexpended Mar. 1, 1950	20.00	
	$125.00	$125.00

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation March 14, 1949		$100.00
Treasurer of State	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Annual Report:

The public health nursing program in Union continued this past year without interruption. The Health Council under the leadership of Mrs. Loretta Rich and Mrs. Edgar Barker has assisted effectively in all phases of the program. They sponsored the annual meeting of Health Councils in Knox County in October and prepared a very fine tea.

Last spring the regular school immunization program was conducted by Dr. Irving Tuttle, health officer and school physician. A number of the students received booster as well as initial doses against Smallpox and Diphtheria.

During the summer months three Child Health Conferences were held for infants and children under school age throughout the town who were not under close medical supervision.. Medical examinations as well as immunizations were given this group by Dr. Tuttle, conference physician. Only by persistant effort in carrying on these above mentioned programs yearly can we be sure of preventing epidemics of Smallpox, Diphtheria, and Whooping Cough.

In the fall school health examinations were made on students of alternate grades up to high school. The Health Council made it possible for two students to have much needed tonsil operations.

Audiometer tests were given all students from the fourth grade up. This is the most accurate hearing test given and the machine is made available to the nurse every two years.

Home visiting continues to be a major part of the program.

Following is a summary of these visits:

To the town 25

To schools 7
Infant 76
Other 34

Again I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who have helped make this program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA W. McCONNELL, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Dept. of Health and Welfare

Roads and Bridges

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1949		$1,500.00
Sale of Culvert		19.21
Excise Tax		4,638.14
Melvin Kennedy	$340.96	
Peary Merrifield	73.30	
Gilbert Doughty	790.25	
Roland Miller	31.50	
Ralph Hunt	9.00	
James Moody	696.02	
Edward Davis	76.50	
Beach Hubbard	45.00	
Thomas Danforth	54.00	
William Lucas	37.50	
W. C. Abbott	296.99	
Grevis Payson	145.14	
Kenneth Bennett	402.24	

Ralph Knight	3.00
Ralph Norwood	4.00
Alfred Hawes	59.93
Ralph Blackington	6.48
Estin Soule	17.25
Linnie Burns	47.98
M. W. Merrill	7.75
Paul Leonard	3.00
Cunningham Bros.	17.63
Frank McDonald	38.25
Ralph Hannon	72.10
Bancroft Martin Co.	400.43
Perley Merrifield	54.20
Murry Simmons	76.50
Cedric Noyes	3.00
Richard Gleason	60.75
Clyde Butler	17.25
Melvin Gleason	119.26
Oscar Upham	1.50
Winfred Kenoyer	1.50
Dwight Howard	12.00
Town of Washington	9.45
Leon Ross	3.75
Winfred Davis	135.00
Frank Calderwood	490.07
State Highway Dept.	34.16
Margurete Hills	300.20
W. Thurston Gleason	10.13
Earl Ludwig	444.00
H. A. Hawes	15.00
Clarence Leonard, Jr.	21.00
Angelo Howard	194.27
Allen Samuelson	6.00
Arthur Jones	3.00

Hazel Burns	160.00	
Frank Metcalf	12.00	
Elmore Spear	12.00	
Raymnd Rhodes	7.88	
Robert Leonard	77.65	
Raymond Leach	24.00	
Willard Carleton	8.63	
Robert Day	46.14	
Barker's Garage	1.50	
Unexpended	119.36	
	$6,157.35	$6,157.35

Snow Removal

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1949		$3,500.00
Treasurer of Maine		1,540.50
Mar. 14, 1949 1/5 of Contract (Bennett)	$1,006.47	
Cunningham Bros., Nails	.70	
Hazel Burns, Posts	17.50	
Treasurer of State, Plowing No. 17	295.60	
April 12 (Bennett) Contract	1,006.47	
Dec. 5 (Bennett) Contract	1,006.47	
Jan. 2 (Bennett) Contract	1,006.47	
Linwood Hilt, Extra Travel on Mail Route by Closing Road in Winter	25.00	
John Creighton, 238 Cedar Posts @ $.05 Each	11.90	
Frank McDonald, Sharpening Posts	18.00	
Kenneth Bennett, Contract	1,006.47	
Treasurer of State	172.77	
Overdrawn		533.32
	$5,573.82	$5,573.82

Shepard Hill Road

State Aid No. 8

Elbert Starrett	$ 26.40
Toiva Jaskela	18.00
Raymond Leach	12.00
Beach Hubbard	12.00
Clyde Butler	12.00
Alfred Hawes	44.63
Grevis Payson	34.43
Melvin KeKnnedy	31.88
Hazel Burns	25.00
Kenneth Bennett	37.50
James Moody	31.50
W. C. Abbott	12.75
Alton Prock	101.00
Ralph Norwood	19.20
State Grader	28.80
State Shovel	87.62
Bancroft Martin	76.30
	$611.01

Middle Road

State Aid No. 7

State Grader	$ 69.00
State Shovel	518.98
Ralph Norwood	68.40
Elbert Starrett	99.55
Toiva Jaskela	68.26
Raymond Leach	68.25
H. R. Prescott	6.00
Beach Hubbard	67.13

Clyde Butler	21.00
Alfred Hawes	136.06
Grevis Payson	80.32
Melvin Kennedy	142.80
W. C. Abbott	11.48
A. T. Olson	181.70
Bancroft Martin Co.	25.00
James Moody	15.00
Kenneth Bennett	12.00
Chester Wallace	24.00
Hazel Burns	36.00
	$1,650.93

East Union Road

State Aid No. 4

Elbert Starrett	$67.10
Toiva Jaskela	45.00
Raymond Leach	48.01
Beach Hubbard	55.38
Clyde Butler	55.13
James Moody	99.00
Melvin Kennedy	103.18
Alfred Hawes	84.15
Kenneth Bennett	99.00
Grevis Payson	62.48
W. C. Abbott	42.08
Hazel Burns	52.00
Ralph Norwood	54.00
State Grader	81.00
State Shovel	303.30
Linnie Burns	38.25
Charles Starrett & Sons	6.23

Cunningham Bros.	1.26
Peary Merrifield	128.20
M. C. R. R.	2.20
	$1,427.45

State Aid Road, North Union

Linnie Burns	$ 72.68
Melvin Kennedy	72.68
William Keene	57.38
Harold Moore	15.38
Chester Burns	15.38
Charles Childs	15.38
Leonard Guyette	16.88
Albert Lovejoy	15.38
Arthur Lovejoy	15.38
Marguerite Hills	18.60
Warren Whitney	15.38
Clarence Whitney	15.75
Clarence Peabody	15.75
Elbert Starrett	8.80
Toiva Jaskola	9.00
Oliver Wood	9.00
Chester Wallace	36.00
Vernal Wallace	50.00
C. A. Cooley Jr.	30.00
Treas. of State, Tar	1,816.26
Treas. of State, Shovel	161.76
Ralph Hannon, Gravel	109.40
W. C. Abbott	20.40
G. F. Payson	15.00
	$2,637.99

State Aid and 3rd Class Roads

Income:

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1949, State Aid Roads	$1,066.00
Appropriated, Shepard Hill	820.00
Appropriated for East Union and Middle Roads	2,350.00
Maintenance of 3rd Class Roads	200.00
Town Voted to Hire $2,350.00, of This Amount Was Used	786.55
Received from State, Balance from 1948	374.67
Received from State, State Aid	2,132.00
Special Resolve, 1949	169.30
Subsribers Towards Tar Used on Common:	
J. C. Creighton	10.00
Dr. Paul Jones	10.00
Merl Messer	10.00
Cunningham Brothers	10.00
E. F. Goff	10.00
Henry Hills	10.00
F. W. Gordan & Son	10.00
M. A. Lucas	10.00
Barker's Garage (Front of Garage)	25.00

Expenditures:

Shepard Hill, No. 8 S. A.	$ 611.01	
Middle Road, No. 7 S. A.	1,650.93	
East Union, No. 4 S. A.	1,427.45	
North Union, No. 5 S. A.	2,637.99	
Tar for No. 8 - No. 7 - No. 4 Undivided	1,655.27	
	$7,982.65	$7,982.65

Cutting Bushes

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1949		$200.00
Angelo Howard	$55.88	
Melvin Gleason	36.00	
Gilbert Doughty	41.00	
W. Thurston Gleason	16.88	
Robert Leonard	27.01	
Robert Day	16.13	
Wilson Merriam	4.88	
Dwight Howard	3.00	
Overdrawn		.78
	$200.78	$200.78

Town Road Improvement

Received from State		$1,624.06
Hazel Burns	$64.00	
Earl Ludwig	67.00	
Grevis Payson	189.00	
Gilbert Doughty	88.00	
Angelo Howard	64.13	
Thurston Gleason	6.00	
Paul Leonard	24.00	
Robert Leonard	57.00	
W. S. Williams	82.50	
C. H. Chase	208.74	
Linnie Burns	61.20	
Melvin Kennedy	105.83	
Kenneth Bennett	81.00	
Clyde Butler	24.00	
Thurlo Jackson	80.83	
W. C. Abbott	91.81	
Chester Wallace	108.50	

James Moody	15.00	
Bancroft Martin Co.	195.02	
	$1,624.06	$1,624.06

Driveway Around School House

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1949		$700.00
Melvin Gleason	$ 11.63	
Linnie Burns	20.40	
A. T. Olson	20.70	
Robert Day	4.13	
B. M. Clark	24.00	
Bancroft Martin	220.47	
Marguerite Hills	8.80	
Earl Ludwig	96.00	
Richard Gleason	2.25	
Murray Simmons	2.25	
Gilbert Doughty	45.48	
Robert Leonard	11.26	
Angelo Howard	12.76	
Raymond Leach	6.00	
W. C. Abbott	12.75	
Kenneth Bennett	82.51	
Melvin Kennedy	40.80	
Grevis Payson	48.00	
	$670.19	
Unexpended	29.81	
	$700.00	$700.00

School Income

Balance 1949	$ 1,538.37

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1949	16,200.00
Special, Oct. 10, 1949	1,000.00
Transfer of Balance Thurston Fund Worthy Poor	1,101.67
State of Maine Subsidy	7,514.36
Tuition	1,066.00
Refund, Tel.	67.88
Sale of Supplies	249.98
Printing	4.00
Received from Vet. Adm.	1,006.50
Sale of Text Books	31.70
Subsidy	968.81

Schools

C. Leroy Barker	$2,250.00
Maxine Heath	1,615.00
Anne Farris	1,665.00
Eva Starrett	1,615.00
Helen Cramer	1,665.00
Mildred Burns	866.25
Winfred Kenoyer	3,000.00
Edmund Gibson	2,380.00
Ann Norwood	700.00
Hazel Day	805.00
Cecil Lewis	1,365.00
Donna Shaw	1,365.00
Janitor and Cleaning	1,742.10
Wilber Abbott (Conveyance)	2,891.50
Richardson Miller	1,260.00
Alfred Hawes	576.00
Roland Miller	360.00
June Watts (Sub.)	16.70
Olive Chapin (Sub.)	8.25
Alice Mossler (Sub.)	7.00

Mary Glidden (Sub.)	8.35	
Books and Supplies	1,873.26	
Lights	189.18	
Fuel	1,213.40	
Telephone	180.96	
Unexpended	1,131.19	
	$30,749.27	$30,749.27

NOTE: Anna Farris, Helen Cramer, and Edmund Gibson received $50.00 each for summer school.

School House Insurance

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1949		$1,101.88
F. W. Gorden & Son and M. F. Lovejoy	$751.75	
J. C. Creighton Co.	434.21	
Overdrawn		84.08
	$1,185.96	$1,185.96

School Repairs

Equipment and Medical Account

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1950		$900.00
Refund, Veteran's Account		268.21
Refund, Lincolnville, North Haven and Vinal Haven		171.93
Repairs	$852.98	
Equipment	382.75	
Medical	30.00	
Unexpended	74.41	
	$1,340.14	$1,340.14

Memorial at School Building

Balance from 1948		$100.00
Unexpended	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Vose Library

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1949		$250.00
Knox County Trust Co., Income on Investment		73.75
Treas. of State, State Stipend		25.00
Knox County Trust Co.		73.75
Treasurer of Library	$250.00	
School Board of Union	73.75	
Treasurer of Library	25.00	
School Board of Union	73.75	
	$422.50	$422.50

Memorial Day

Appropriation Mar. 14 1949		$125.00
Flags and Markers	$45.74	
Janitor Service	3.00	
Main Speaker	10.00	
Rev. Calhoun	5.00	
Rev. Mitchell	5.00	
A. L. Markers	12.90	
Unexpended	43.36	
	$125.00	$125.00

Maine Publicity Bureau

Appropriation Mar. 14, 1949	$50.00

Maine Publicity Bureau	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Care of Common

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1949		$75.00
W. A. Lucas	$30.00	
Edmund Harding	38.50	
Unexpended	6.50	
	$75.00	$75.00

Care of Town Cemeteries

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1949		100.00
Edward C. Cuttin (Burning)	$17.75	
R. L. Williams (Labor)	80.75	
Unexpended	.50	
	$100.00	$100.00

Replace Impounded Cemetery Funds

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1949		$100.00
Replaced	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Safe for Town Clerk

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1949		$135.00
Discount Martin	$125.00	
E. A. Matthews (Freight)	3.23	
Unexpended	6.77	
	$135.00	$135.00

Special Assessments

Assessed		$6,716.48
County Tax	$1,870.40	
State Tax	4,846.08	
	$6,716.48	$6,716.48

Sports Field

Balance Mar. 14, 1949		$290.00
Unexpended Mar. 13, 1950	$290.00	
	$290.00	$290.00

Veterans Farm Training

Receipts:

Balance, Mar 1, 1949		$ 1,003.97
Cash received from Mar. 1, 1949 to Jan. 1, 1950		18,926.15
Accounts Receivable (January Voucher)		1,508.42
Refund, Farm Account Book		.25
Expenditures	$20,770.77	
Deferred Salaries	565.00	
Balance Feb. 1, 1950		103.02
	$21,335.77	$21,335.77

Repairs on Tractor

Unexpended, Mar 14, 1949		$250.00
Unexpended, Mar. 1, 1950	$250.00	
	$250.00	$250.00

Temporary Loans

Knox County Trust Co.		$29,500.00
Paid Loans	$29,500.00	

Interest

Appropriated Mar. 14, 1949		$200.00
Paid Knox County Trust Co.	$322.10	
Cemetery Trust Fund	2.50	
Overdrawn	20.64	145.24
	$345.24	$345.24

Withholding Tax

Cash Received		$3,067.30
Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	2,989.05	
Balance on Hand	78.25	
	$3,067.30	$3,067.30

Teachers' Pensions

Cash Received		$952.30
Paid Treas. of State	$925.55	
Balance on Hand	26.75	
	$952.30	$952.30

Town Hall Maintenance Fund

Income	$687.50

Town Hall Building Fund

Income	$825.00

Clara E. Thurston Funds
For Worthy Poor

Income		$230.46
Expenditures:		
Transferred to I. C. Thurston Acct.	$200.00	
Balance Worthy Poor	30.46	
	$230.46	$230.46

Irvell C. Thurston Funds
For Worthy Poor

Balance, Mar. 1, 1949		$1,101.67
Income		2,000.00
From Clara E. Thurston W. P. Fund Trans.		200.00
Refund		26.01
Transferred to School	$1,101.67	
Expenditures	600.00	
Balance to Trans. to School 1950	1,625.65	
	$2,225.65	$2,225.65

Clara E. Thurston Trust Fund

This sum is not to be used for 100 years from date of deposit. The interest to be added each year.

Deposited in Rockland Savings Bank	$500.00	
Interest Accrued to Mar. 1, 1949	462.07	
Interest Accrued from Mar. 1, 1949 to Mar. 1, 1950		14.48
Deposited in Augusta Savings Bank	500.00	
Interest Accrued to Mar. 1, 1949	551.29	

Interest Accrued from Mar. 1, 1949 to Mar. 1, 1950		21.12
	35.60	$35.60
	$2,048.96	

Abatements 1949

George Robbins, Overcharge	$29.33	
Silas Dodge, Paid in Rockport	3.00	
Carl Sukeforth, Paid in Washington	3.00	
Edward Davis, No Radio	.69	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Overcharge	8.63	
Mrs. Emma Jones, Overcharge	17.25	
Charles Thurston, Overcharge	3.45	
E. F. Payson, Paid in Mass.	3.00	
Charles Heath, Overcharge	41.40	
Clyde Butler, Deceased	3.00	
George Bosser, Overcharge	6.90	
Blanche Hager, Charged in Two Places	58.65	
H. L. Perkins, Disabled G. I.	3.00	
Frank Sady, Overcharged	13.80	
William Gleason, No Titles	6.18	
		$200.28

Abatements 1948

Urban Comeau, Poll, Paid Elsewhere	$3.00	
Chas. & Urban Comeau, Tax Lien Fee	2.50	
Harry E. Doten, Tax Lien Fee	2.50	
Heirs of Eva Sayward, Tax Lien Fee	2.50	
Daniel Gray, Paid in Warren	3.00	
		$13.50

Statement of Overdrafts and Balances

Overdrafts

Town Officers	$223.09
Mis'c	37.68
Snow Removal	533.32
	.78
School Insurance	84.08
Interest	145.24
	$1,024.19

Unexpended

Street Lights	$ 52.44
Fire Protection	130.08
Fire Equipment	60.17
Housing Fire Equipment	2.46
Poor Relief	38.57
Town Dump	20.00
Roads and Bridges	119.36
Driveway Around School House	29.81
School Repairs	74.41
Memorial Day	43.36
Care of Common	6.50
Care of Cemetery	.50
Safe for Town Clerk	6.77
	$584.43
Overdrawn, March 1, 1950	439.76
	$1,024.19

Cemetery Trust Fund Income

Balance Mar. 1, 1949	$498.35

Income, Int. on Bonds		375.50
Labor Care of Lots:		
Harry S. Lovejoy	155.20	
Ralph L. Williams	46.00	
A. E. Spear	4.25	
Charles Thurston	6.00	
J. R. Danforth	63.44	
Allen Young	34.06	
Unexpended Balance Mar. 1, 1950	564.90	
	$873.85	$873.85

Cemetery Trust Fund

Balance Mar. 1, 1949 $498.35

	Deposits	Bal. Mar. 1 1949	Int. 1949	Care of Lots 1949	Bal. Mar. 1 1950
Alden, Lilla A.	$100.00	$ .35	$2.35	$2.20	$ .50
Batchelder, Louise	100.00	1.45	2.35	2.00	1.50
Bartlett, A. L.	200.00	2.93	4.70	2.20	5.43
Bartlett, Oscar	100.00	2.55	2.35	2.20	2.70
Blunt, Ida	200.00	11.04	4.70	11.70	4.04
Boggs, Allen Y.	100.00	2.23	2.35	2.35	2.23
Boutell, Josua	100.00	.37	2.35	2.20	.52
Bowes,Herbert M.	150.00	2.93	3.53	2.20	4.26
Brackett, Wm. F.	100.00	2.71	2.35	2.35	2.71
Bradford, Elvin	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Bryant, David & Julia	100.00	.85	2.35	2.35	.85
Burkett, E. H.	150.00	2.43	3.53	2.20	1.76
Burrows, Jerome	125.00	.99	2.94	2.20	2.29

	Deposits	Bal. Mar. 1 1949	Int. 1949	Care of Lots 1949	Bal. Mar. 1 1950
Burrows, Calvin	125.00	2.49	2.94	2.20	3.23
Burton, Benjamin	100.00	.35	2.35	2.45	.25
Burton, John C.	100	.78	2.35	2.20	.93
Butier, John S.	100.00	.42	2.35	2.45	.32
Butler, Simeon	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Cameron, James	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Clary, E. H.	100.00	2.53	2.35	2.20	2.68
Coggan, William	100.00	2.65	2.35	0	5.00
Comery, Delora	200.00	20.19	4.70	2.70	22.19
Coombs, J. B.	250.00	7.18	5.88	2.20	10.86
Crawford, Caroline	200.00	2.56	4.70	4.70	2.56
Crowell, Edmund	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Cummings, E. S.	100.00	11.49	2.35	2.20	11.64
Cummings, Evelyn	200.00	7.13	2.35	2.20	7.28
Cummings, Helen	100.00	.62	2.35	2.20	.77
Cummings, N. E.	100.00	3.43	2.35	2.20	3.58
Daniels, G. F.	200.00	3.50	4.70	2.20	6.00
Daniels, Lucy	100.00	1.03	2.35	2.20	1.18
Daniels, Nathan	100.00	1.13	2.35	2.20	1.28
Dean, Howard	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Drake, Jessie	100.00	3.95	2.35	2.20	4.10
Dunton, Mary	100.00	9.77	2.35	2.45	9.67
Eastman, Benjamin	100.00	.63	2.35	2.20	.78
Fisk, Decanter	100.00	.15	2.35	2.35	.15
Fuller, Charles Y.	100.00	.15	2.35	2.35	.15
Fuller, Gladys	200.00	2.50	4.70	4.70	2.50
Fuller, John	200.00	4.90	4.70	4.70	4.90
Fuller, Samuel	100.00	2.86	2.35	2.35	2.86
Gardner, David E.	100.00		2.35	2.35	0
Gleason, Calvin	100.00	11.25	2.35	0	13.60

	Deposits	Bal. Mar. 1 1949	Int. 1949	Care of Lots 1949	Bal. Mar. 1 1950
Gleason, Helen	100.00	35.05	2.35	0	37.40
Going, Ann	50.00	.08	1.18	1.18	.08
Gould, Theora Taylor	150.00	6.98	3.53	3.53	6.98
Griffin, Cora	100.00	2.36	2.53	2.20	2.51
Grinnell, Frank	100.00	.35	2.35	2.35	.35
Grinnell, Herbert L.	100.00	0	2.35	2.35	0
Hager, R. H.	100.00	1.85	2.35	2.35	1.85
Hager, Arvine	100.00	.35	2.35	2.35	.35
Hall, William	100.00	.65	2.35	2.20	.80
Hart, Annie	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Hart, J. A.	100.00	3.63	2.35	5.70	.28
Hart, L. W.	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Hastings, Levi	100.00	5.83	2.35	2.35	5.83
Hawes, Ada M.	100.00	.35	2.35	2.35	.35
Hawes, H. A.	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Hawes, Silas	100.00	1.11	2.35	2.20	1.26
Hills, Josiah	100.00	.74	2.35	2.20	.89
Hills, Samuel	100.00	2.63	2.35	2.20	2.78
Hills, Warren	100.00	.78	2.35	2.20	.93
Howes, John C. (2 Lots)	200.00	10.06	4.70	4.00	10.76
Hoyet, C. Y.	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Hunter, Andrew	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Jameson, George	100.00	21.65	2.35	0	24.00
Jones, Charles H.	100.00	2.44	2.35	2.20	2.59
JJones, L. W.	100.00	.38	2.35	2.20	.53
Knowlton, John E.	100.00	.60	2.35	2.35	.60
Lindley, John	300.00	8.24	7.05	2.20	13.09

	Deposits	Bal. Mar. 1 1949	Int. 1949	Care of Lots 1949	Bal. Mar. 1 1950
Lovejoy, Ethel M. and Gertrude Grant	150.00	2.08	3.53	2.20	3.41
Lucas, Charles M. and Fred M. Lucas	100.00	8.95	2.35	0	11.30
Luce, Vermont R.	100.00	5.56	2.35	2.35	5.56
Martin, N. E.	100.00	5.85	2.35	2.20	6.00
McFarland, Charles	150.00	2.63	3.53	3.53	2.63
Miller, Marion	50.00	.08	1.18	1.10	.16
Morse, L. R.	200.00	3.95	4.70	2.20	6.45
Morse, Jeddeah	150.00	6.23	3.53	3.53	6.23
Morton, Nellie	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Maddocks, Herbert and Fos, Murry	100.00	.35	2.35	2.35	.35
Norwood, Lysander	100.00	1.72	2.35	2.35	1.70
Norwood, Willis E.	200.00	2.70	4.70	4.70	2.70
Oliver George and Warren Mank	100.00	16.05	2.35	0	18.40
Payson, James	100.00	.61	2.35	2.20	.76
Pevear, Eva	200.00	36.78	4.70	0	41.48
Plummer, Charles	100.00	.51	2.35	2.20	.66
Rankin, Addie	100.00	.15	2.35	2.35	.15
Reeve, Hattie	100.00	8.03	2.35	2.20	10.18
Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank	100.00	3.63	2.35	2.20	3.78
Ripley, Albert	100.00	2.33	2.35	2.00	2.68
Ripley, Clarence	100.00	18.47	2.35	0	20.82
Roakes, Augusta	100.00	3.42	2.35	2.35	3.42
Roakes, Leander	500.00	12.05	11.75	2.20	21.60
Robbins, Electa	100.00	5.32	2.35	2.45	5.22
Robbins, Lewis	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50

	Deposits	Bal. Mar. 1 1949	Int. 1949	Care of Lots 1949	Bal. Mar. 1 1950
Robbins, Willard	100.00	4.12	2.35	2.20	4.27
Ross, Augusta	100.00	.70	2.35	2.35	.70
Rowe, Maude C.	500.00		11.75	3.00	8.75
St.Clair, B. E.	200.00	9.10	4.70	0	13.80
Simmons, Philip	150.00	0	3.53	3.53	0
Sidelinger, Miles	200.00	4.98	4.70	2.70	6.98
Sidelinger, Henry F. for Sidelinger Cemetery	200.00	4.85	4.70	4.25	5.30
Sleeper, Celinda	50.00	.08	1.18	1.10	.16
Stewart, William M.	100.00	.50	2.35	2.20	.65
Teppedino, Angelo	50.00	.08	1.18	1.10	.16
Thompson, Edwin	200.00	2.90	4.70	2.20	5.40
Thorndike, Lucy	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Thorndike, Harry	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Thurston, I. C.	200.00	4.90	4.70	2.70	6.90
Thurston, J. D. and George Mansfield	150.00	12.39	3.53	2.20	13.72
Thurston, Philo	100.00	1.98	2.35	2.20	2.13
Townsend Della and Elery	100.00	.35	2.35	2.35	.35
Upham, Benjamin	100.00	2.25	2.35	2.35	2.25
Vaughn, William	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Vose, Albert	100.00	2.65	2.35	2.35	2.65
Vose, Helen	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Walcott, Spencer and Josiah Drake	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Walcott, E. H.	100.00	.57	2.35	2.20	.72
Ward, Cora Luce	200.00	7.61	4.70	4.70	7.61
Ware, Eva	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Weed, Leslie	100.00	.35	2.35	2.35	.35

	Deposits	Bal. Mar. 1 1949	Int. 1949	Care of Lots 1949	Bal. Mar. 1 1950
Wintworth, Emma	100.00	.15	2.35	2.35	.15
West, George	50.00	.08	1.18	1.10	.15
White, Cynetha and John	200.00	9.03	4.70	2.20	11.53
Williams, Augustus	100.00	.35	2.35	2.20	.50
Wiley, S. D.	75.00	.80	1.74	1.10	1.44
Willard, Harold and John F. Creighton, Sr.	200.00	5.08	4.70	2.20	7.58
Young, Ralph W.	100.00	1.44	2.35	2.20	1.59

Recapitulation

Orders Drawn For—	
Cemetery Trust Fund Investment	$ 311.45
Deposit of Cemetery Funds	600.00
Irvell C. Thurston (Worthy Poor)	685.36
Withholding Tax	2,989.05
Teachers' Pensions	925.55
Town Officers	3,123.08
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,309.10
Street Lights	397.56
Fire Protection	1,226.83
Fire Equipment	1,199.59
Housing Fire Equipment	1,014.94
Public Health Nurse	100.00
Health Committee (Women's Community Club)	75.00

Town Dump	105.00
Roads and Bridges	6,037.97
Snow Contract Including Care of Fence and Sanding	5,573.82
Third Class and State Aid Roads	8,003.20
Cutting Bushes	200.78
Road Improvement	1,624.06
Poor Relief	2,978.55
Schools	29,618.08
Veterans' Training	21,335.77
School Repairs Account	1,265.73
School Insurance	1,185.96
School Driveway	670.19
Vose Library	422.50
Memorial Day	81.64
Care of Common	68.50
Publicity Bureau	50.00
Abatements	213.78
Care of Town Cemetery	99.50
Safe for Town Clerk	128.23
Temporary Loans	29,500.00
Interest on Loans	345.23
County Tax	1,870.40
State Tax	4,846.08
Total Expenditures	$130,180.98
Cash Balance	2,558.54
Total Receipts	$132,739.52

Resources

Cash on Hand March 1, 1950	$2,558.54
Personal Tax from 1946 to 1950	530.38
Tax Deeds, March 1, 1950	990.08

Tax Liens, March 1, 1950	397.43
Tax Acquired Property, March 1, 1950	752.00
Resources	$5,228.54
Liabilities	3,457.82
	$1,770.61

Liabilities

Memorial at School Building	$ 100.00
Irvelle C. Thurston, This amount to go to School Fund	1,500.65
Clara E. Thurston, Balance	82.96
Schools, Unexpended	1,131.19
Veterans' Training	103.02
Cora Griffin Fund (Withdrawn from Sports Field	290.00
Repairs on Tractor	250.00
	$3,457.82

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1950

Dr.

Cash on Hand March 1, 1949		$5,023.01
Tax Deeds on Hand March 1, 1949	$1,062.24	
Tax Liens on Hand March 1, 1949	1,199.96	
Tax Acquired Property, March 1, 1949	512.34	
		$2,774.54
1949 Uncollected Real Estate Tax Transferred to Tax Acquired Property		82.81
Cemetery Trust Funds Received:—		
Herbert L. Grinnell Fund	$100.00	
Susan Vaughan Fund	200.00	
Cora Griffin Fund (Additional to)	100.00	
Rockland Savings Bank for Reinvestment	100.00	
Walter A. Ayer Fund	200.00	
		700.00
Knox County Trust Co., Loans:—		
April 23, 1949	$2,500.00	

April 26, 1949	2,500.00	
May 2, 1949	2,500.00	
May 14, 1949	2,500.00	
May 27, 1949	2,500.00	
June 7, 1949	5,000.00	
Oct. 1, 1949	7,000.00	
Nov. 2, 1949	2,500.00	
Dec. 9, 1949	2,500.00	
		29,500.00

Fire Department:—

Treasurer of State - Refund, Forest Fires	$17.00	
Sale, Fire Equipment	92.66	
L. F. Barker - Refund Tax on Fire Truck	59.76	
Town of Hope, Payment, Service at Fires	247.25	
		416.67

Supt. of Schools:—

Veterans' Training		$18,926.15
Sale Schools Supplies - Veterans' Training		.25
Refund, Telephone		67.88
Tuition - Elmer Hart	$ 27.00	
Richard Norwood	27.00	
D. Meservey	30.00	
F. Merrifield	9.00	
R. Keizer	9.00	
John Brook	62.50	

Town of Hope	100.00		
Town of Washington	500.00		
Town of Appleton Recd Treas. of State	101.50		
Town of Warren	200.00		
		1,066.00	
Printing		4.00	
Repairs from Veterans' Training		268.21	
Refund Text Books		31.70	
Refund, Supplies		249.98	
Refund, Repairs		171.93	
Rent		1,006.50	
			21,792.60

Treasurer of State:—

Balance 1948 State Aid Roads	374.76	
Refund, State Paupers	131.41	
1948 Snow Removal	1,540.50	
State Stipend - Free Public Library	25.00	
Tax on Bank Stock	161.10	
Town Road Improvement	1,624.06	
Dog License Refund	25.97	
State School Fund	8,483.17	
Railroad & Telephone Tax	76.50	
1949 State Aid Roads	2,301.36	
		14,743.83

Town of Thomaston, Refund, Welfare	22.00
M. A. Lucas, Refund, Overcharge	1.00
Huston Tuttle Book Company, Refund Overpayment	.35

Sale Freeman Gould Property	$75.00	
Amount of Unpaid Taxes Recorded In Property Acct.	29.94	
Profit from Sale		45.06
Sale Harry Edgecomb Property	$101.00	
Amount of Unpaid Taxes Recorded In Property Acct.	12.60	
Profit from Sale		88.40
John L. Howard, Sale Cider Mill Property		200.00
E. A. Matthews, Donations from Merchants, Tarring Common	80.00	
L. F. Barker, Tarring Around Garage	25.00	
		105.00
Charles E. Starrett, Credit Goods Returned		17.40
William Blake, Sale Culvert		19.21
E. A. Matthews, Refund, Thurston Fund Income		26.01
Town of China, Refund, Welfare Acct.		63.71
Arthur Stewart, Rent of Town Hall		4.00
Income, Cemetery Trust Funds		375.50
Clara E. Thurston Trust Fund		249.14
Irville C. Thurston Trust Fund		2,000.00
Augustin and Sarah S. Thompson Memorial		
Town Hall Building Fund		825.00
Town Hall Maintenance Fund		687.50
Vose Library Fund		147.50
Withholding Tax Deducted from Pay Rolls		3,067.30
Teachers' Retirement, Deducted from Pay Rolls		952.30
Doris M. Payson, Collector - 1941 Personal Tax		2.00
1945 Personal Tax		11.20
1948 Personal Tax		80.28
1949 Auto Excise Tax		2,781.87

1950 Auto Excise Tax	1,856.27
1949 Taxes	46,035.92
1948 Supplementary Tax	3.00
1949 Supplementary Tax	178.65
	$134,879.03

Cr.

Town Warrants, Nos. 1 - 52	$130,180.98
Tax Deeds Held by Town Treasurer March 1, 1950	990.08
Tax Liens Held by Town Treasurer, March 1, 1950	397.43
Tax Acquired Property as of March 1, 1950	752.00
Cash on Hand March 1, 1950	2,558.54
	$134,879.03

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE LEONARD

Town Treasurer

Augustin and Sarah S. Thompson

Memorial Funds

Town Hall Building Fund

Dr.

Balance March 1, 1949		$33,068.99
1949 Income from Building Fund Transferred to Building Fund	$825.00	
1949 Income from Maintenance Fund Transferred to Building Fund	687.50	
Bequest Received from the Late Fred H. Simmons in 1948, Transferred to Building Fund	500.00	
		$2,012.50
		$35,081.49

Cr.

U. S. Treasury Bonds	$33,000.00	
Cash in Town Checking Account	2,081.49	
Balance of Fund March 1, 1950		$35,081.49

Town Hall Maintenance Fund

Dr.

Balance of Fund March 1, 1949		$27,500.00

Cr.

U. S. Savings Bonds	$26,500.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds	1,000.00	
Balance of Fund March 1, 1950		$27,500.00

Cemetery Trust Funds

Dr.

Balance March 1, 1949		$15,925.00
Funds Received during Year:—		
Herbert L. Grinnell Fund	$100.00	
Susan Vaughan	200.00	
Cora Griffin (Additional to)	100.00	
Walter A. Ayer Fund	200.00	
		$600.00
		$16,525.00

Cr.

U. S. Savings Bonds		$12,300.00	
New York City Corporate Bonds		2,065.83	
Rockland Savings Bank - Deposits		1,265.14	
Impounded in Security Trust Company	$761.75		
Less Amount Raised by Town to Replace	100.00		
		661.75	
Cash in Town Checking Account		232.28	
Balance of Fund March 1, 1950			$16,525.00

Clara E. Thurston Trust Fund

1949

Dr.

Funds on Hand March 1, 1949	$9,388.85

Cr.

1 Portland & Rumford Falls Railway Bond 5%	$1,000.00	
1 New York City Corporate Bond 3%	1,032.50	
U. S. Savings Bonds, 2½ %	5,800.00	
10 Shares Maine Central Railroad Common Stock	1,000.00	
17 Shares Mass. Investors Trust, Common Stock	486.54	
Cash in Town Checking Account	69.81	
Balance of Funds March 1, 1950		$9,388.85

For Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1950

Town Treasurer's Report

1949

Report of Tax Collector's Uncollected Personal Tax, 1949

C. W. Mitchell, Collector:

1936	Gleason, William C.	$10.11
	Sayward, J. W.	14.81
1937	Gleason, William C.	8.25
1938	Wooster, Raymond	3.00
		$36.17

Grevis F. Payson, Collector:

1939	Gleason, William C.	$18.36
1940	Gleason, William C.	14.71
	Smith, Sherwood	2.16
1941	Mitchell, C. W.	34.16
	Stevens, F. L.	2.72
		$72.11

John H. Williams, Collector

1945	Kennedy, George, Jr.	$3.56
	Doris M. Payson, Collector	
1946	Archibald, I. C.	$34.10
	Barnett, Clayton	14.57
	Dolham, Frank	3.00
	Edgecomb, Adelbert	3.00
	Howse, Mrs. Vernon	.93
	Keetole, Neillo	3.00
	Pentilla, Oscar	3.00
		$61.60

1947	Bradstreet, John	$ 3.00
	Barnett, Clayton	24.39
	Cochran, Samuel	4.04
	Dearborn, Eva	.69
	Dolham, Frank	3.00
	Edgecomb, Adelbert	3.00
	Hilt, W. D.	19.68
	Perkins, Harvey	3.00
	Simmons, Virgil	3.00
		$63.80

1948	Samuel Cochran	$ 4.01
	Adelbert Edgecomb	3.00
	E. L. Hunt	20.77
	Edward Knight	.67
	Maynard Law	3.00
	Joseph LeBlanc	.67
	Theodore Mitchell	.67
	Harvey Perkins	3.67
	Clyde Simmons	18.75
	Forrest Stevens	12.06
	Frank Williams	.67
	Clayton Stewart	3.67
	Niilo Silhman	3.00
	Stanley Hannabury	40.20
	C. F. Smith	3.35
		$118.16

1949	Carleton Taylor	$ 3.00
	Frank Brisbane	.69
	Charles Comeau	14.04
	Frank Collins	7.83
	Adelbert Edgecomb	3.00
	Jesse Hilt	8.28
	E. L. Hunt	14.49
	Oberline King	.69
	Raymond Leach	4.14
	Maynard Law	3.00
	Harold Luce	3.69
	Frank Medcalf	3.00
	Harvey Perkins	.69
	Clifford Rowell	3.00

Clyde Simmons	17.15	
Virgil Simmons	3.00	
Leslie Smith	.69	
F. L. Stevens	18.63	
Heirs of Fred Simons	13.46	
Everett Westberg	11.11	
Stanley Hannabury	41.40	
	$174.98	
TOTAL C. W. Mitchell, Collector, Uncollected Personal		$36.17
TOTAL Grevis F. Payson, Collector, Uncollected Personal		72.11
TOTAL John H. Williams, Collector, Uncollected Personal		3.56
TOTAL Doris M. Payson, Collector, Uncollected Personal		
1946	$61.60	
1947	63.80	
1948	118.16	
1949	174.98	
		418.54
Total Uncollected Personal Taxes		$530.38

List of Tax Deeds

1932	Annie Rhodes	$ 24.39
	Myrtle Watts	31.13
1933	Annie Rhodes	89.57
	Myrtie Watts	28.99

1934	Vivian Hannan	30.51	
	Sadie Kelley	14.84	
	J. W. Sayward	32.69	
	Myrtie Watts	32.54	
1935	Bert Dearborn	12.75	
	Sadie Kelley	4.95	
	George Kennedy	19.29	
	Annie Rhodes	80.71	
	J. W. Sayward	123.47	
	Fred Spear	3.95	
	Myrtie Watts	43.25	
1936	E. C. Fuller	21.60	
	George Kennedy	64.12	
	Ralph Luce	19.57	
	Annie Rhodes	45.21	
	J. W. Sayward	109.48	
	Myrtie Watts	34.42	
1937	George H. Kennedy	34.57	
	J. Erwin Miller	37.01	
	Annie Rhodes	30.40	
	Myrtie Watts	20.67	
			$990.08

List of Tax Liens

1947	A. P. Snowman	$6.75
1948	Daniel Gray	$25.95
	Edward Knight	56.10
	Theodore Mitchell	49.40
	Harvey Perkins	15.57
	Clyde Simmons	54.43
	Forrest L. Stevens	103.00
	Frank Williams	49.40
	Walter Bretschneider	30.98

	Boardman MacDonald	5.85
	Total 1948	$390.68
Total Tax Liens		$397.43

Report of Doris M. Payson, Uncollected Real Estate Tax

1949	Carleton Taylor	$ 20.70	
	Harold and Gladys Carver	54.07	
	Charles Comeau	13.80	
	Jesse Hilt	48.30	
	Algy Linscott	33.89	
	Harvey L. Perkins	18.98	
	F. X. Roy	22.34	
	Clyde L. Simmons	53.48	
	Leslie Smith	75.90	
	F. L. Stevens	103.50	
	Jos. LeBlanc	6.90	
	Heirs of Fred Simmons	103.50	
	Everett Westberg	62.10	
	Frank Williams	48.30	
	Heirs of Chas. Bicknell	15.53	
	Elmer Prescott	3.45	
	Heirs of Charles Erickson	5.18	
	Howe Glover	32.78	
	Mitchell Bros.	34.50	
	Boardman MacDonald	3.45	
	A. P. Snowman	17.25	
			$777.90

Property Acquired by Tax Lien Foreclosures

H. E. Adams	$ 15.84	
B. M. F. Esancy	327.55	
Leroy Dyer	7.15	
George Brock	12.70	
Frank Sullivan	44.37	
Romeo Martin	35.39	
George Kennedy, Jr.	5.70	
Adelbert Edgecomb	21.10	
Est. Eva Dearborn	198.55	
Oberline King	83.65	
		$752.00

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the Superintending School Committee:

Mrs. Charlotte S. Hawes, Chairman, term expires March, 1950

Mr. Grevis F. Payson, term expires March 1951

Mr. John W. Burns, term expires March 1952

Attendance Officer:

Mr. Edmund C. Harding

High School Teaching Staff:

Mr. Winfred A. Kenoyer, B. A., Principal, Mathematics and Science; Boys athletics.

Mr. Edmund H. Gibson, A. B., English and Social Studies

Miss Cecil M. Lewis, A. B., English and French

Miss Donna L. Shaw, B. S., Commercial Studies; Girls Athletics

Elementary School Teaching Staff:

Mr. C. Leroy Barker, Principal, Grades 7 and 8

Mrs. Maxine L. Heath, Grades 5 and 6

Mrs. Anne C. Farris, Grades 3 and 4

Mrs. Eva M. Starrett, Grades 1 and 2

Mrs. Helen M. Cramer, Pre-Primary and 1

Mrs. Mildred B. Burns, Pre-Primary

Enrollment:

Grades Pre-Primary to 8th Inclusive

Year	Pre-Pri.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1949-50	31	19	18	15	24	11	17	15	13	163
1950-51	13	31	19	18	15	24	11	17	15	163
1951-52	20	13	31	19	18	15	24	11	17	168
1952-53	37	20	13	31	19	18	15	24	11	188
1953-54	17	37	20	13	31	19	18	15	24	194
1954-55	27	17	37	20	13	31	19	18	15	197

Grades 9 to 12 Inclusive (High School)

Year	9	10	11	12	Total	Total all grades
1949-50	19	15	16	13	63*	226
1950-51	13	19	15	16	63	226
1951-52	15	13	19	15	62	230
1952-53	17	15	13	19	64	252
1953-54	11	17	15	13	56	250
1954-55	24	11	17	15	67	264

* Includes 8 tuition pupils.

From September, 1955, there is a steady increase in the enrollment of Grades 9 through 12 to 101 pupils, exclusive of tuition pupils in September 1961.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Union:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

An inspection of the budget shows that there is an increase this year. This budget is excessive due mainly to the failure of the state to meet its obligations in state subsidies. If the special session of the legislature provides the funds to meet the state subsidies in full, the budget will be reduced at the Town meeting by $800 if the balance due for 1949 is paid, and by an additional $1500, for a total of $2,300, if payment in full in December 1950 is assured. The School Maintenance funds required from local property tax will then be $19,300, an increase of $1,729 over the actual expenses of 1949-50. This is $445 less than the $2,176 increase in expenses shown in 1949-50 over the actual expenses of 1948-49.

The figures under Enrollment show why it was necessary to employ an additional teacher this past year and indicate that from September 1952 it will be necessary to increase the teaching staff again, and make more classroom space available. As several months will be needed to construct this classroom space, it allows only two years for completing plans of what will be done and how it will be financed. The approximate cost of a wing on the present building will be $10,000 to $12,000 a room.

By using the space occupied by the present gymnasium, four rooms can be finished for an estimated cost of between $5,000 and $6,000. Use of this space depends on adequate gymnastic facilities being made available in quarters outside the present building.

Inside of the building some of the walls are now in need of paint. The most urgent need is in the gymnasium, but as it is possible that this space may be converted to classrooms it seems the better policy to do the walls outside of the gymnasium this year from the budget and reserve the work in the gymnasium until a decision has been made concerning construction of additional classroom space.

The Commercial course which was instituted in September 1948 is meeting the vocational needs of boys and girls who may be willing or desire to leave the home community to find employment. To a very limited degree it may provide vocational opportunities at home, but for the greater majority of the children in the high school there is no adequate vocational course. The courses that appear to meet the needs of Union boys and girls best are Vocational Agriculture for the boys and Home Making for the girls. Adding these courses is subject to the approval of the citizens and the financial ability of the community to support them. Inasmuch as the increased enrollment will eventually call for more teachers in the high school, it might be well for the citizens of Union to give some thought to the addition of these courses to the curriculum. Addition of new courses can be done most economically when increasing enrollments call for more teachers, since the only additional cost will be the equipping of classrooms for the new courses.

During the past year and probably for some time in the future through the State Department of Education

there have been opportunities for obtaining much of the equipment needed for a Home Making course. If the school department knew with a degree of certainty that approval of such courses would be forthcoming in the future, some of this material can be obtained as it becomes available. Approval and institution of these courses will also have a bearing on the plan to provide more classroom space. These courses will not call for more space than the plan to use the space now occupied by the gymnasium would provide. The material gain to the community will be very substantial.

There has been much discussion during the past several months concerning music in the schools. The time does not seem right to ask for additional money for a music supervisor at this time. It is the opinion of the Superintendent of Schools that no other activity is more wholesome or brings a greater return to the school children and the community. It is felt that putting music in the schools is dependent on reaching an agreement with some of the nearby towns, making it possible to employ a music supervisor jointly, thus sharing the expense. Such an arrangement is fundamentally sound and will result in a music curriculum that will be permanent and increase in efficiency as it progresses. Suggestions and support of a music program for the schools will be very acceptable to the school department.

I am happy to have had the priviledge of serving as the Superintendent of Union schools and I wish to express my appreciation to the teachers, members of the School Committee, the town officers, and the parents and citizens for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD A. WIGGIN

Financial Statement

March 3, 1950

(End of Fiscal Year)

School Maintenance Account:

Receipts:

Balance, March, 1949	$ 1,538.37	
Appropriation, March 14, 1949	16,200.00	
Appropriation, October 10, 1949 Special Town Meeting	1,000.00	
Thurston Fund	1,101.67	
State of Maine, Subsidy	7,514.36	
Refund, Telephone	67.88	
Rent and Maintenance Refund	1,006.50	
Tuition, Elementary	102.00	
Tuition, Secondary	964.00	
Printing	4.00	
Refund, Textbooks	31.70	
Refund, Supplies	249.98	
Total Receipts		$29,780.46

Expenditures:

Instruction, Elementary	$9,716.65
Instruction, Secondary	9,615.00
Fuel	1,213.40
Janitor and Cleaning	1,742.10
Conveyance	5,087.51
Textbooks and Supplies, Elementary	1,096.55
Textbooks and Supplies, Secondary	776.71
Water, Light and Power	189.18

Telephone	180.98	
Total Expenditures		$29,618.08
Balance, March 3, 1950		$162.38

Repair, Equipment and Medical Account:

Receipts:

Appropriation, March 14, 1949	$900.00	
Refund, Veterans Account	268.21	
Refund, Lincolnville, North Haven and Vinalhaven	171.93	
Total Receipts		$1,340.14

Expenditures:

Repairs	$852.98	
Equipment	382.75	
Medical	30.00	
Total Expenditures		$1,265.73
Balance, March 3, 1950		$74.41

Insurance Account:

Appropriation, March 14, 1949	$1,101.88
Expenditures	1,185.96
Overdraft, March 3, 1950	$84.08

To the Superintendent, Superintending School Committee, and Citizens of Union:

I herewith present my annual report on the activities and conditions of Union High School.

The attendance in school has been very good except during the siege of the mumps; and I wish to thank the parents who have encouraged regular attendance.

In the opening of school this year the teachers made a special effort to help the students enroll in the proper courses. It has been necessary to make a few changes and adjustments so that the students may receive the maximum benefits of high school instruction. The school day was divided into seven periods to accomodate all students who wished to take typing; and it became necessary to omit Bookkeeping II from the course of study. Next year all the irregularities in the Commercial Course will automatically straighten themselves out, and it will be possible to offer Business Law and Office Practice. The Commercial Department is continually being called upon to make posters, tickets and programs, to type business letters for the school, to mimeograph tests and other forms for school personnel and to help in the routine office work of the school. It has always been willing to do work brought in by the townspeople and town groups.

This year through the suggestion of the State Department, School Board and Superintendent, we have put in an organized system of keeping books whereby all money taken in or paid out is accounted for.

Every school group still has its own treasurer and its own money, but this money is now being handled in a more businesslike manner.

Several worthy organizations have shown a keen in-

terest in helping the school. For this we are very grateful. The town appropriated money for a new electric basketball scoreboard and constructed an ice skating rink on the school grounds. The Methodist Brotherhood purchased an excelent loud speaking system which can be used for various entertainments and graduation exercises. The Athletic Association bought a new Victor sound projector to replace the old one. A new flash camera was bought from the yearbook fund to be used in taking candid shots of the school's activities. I wish to thank other groups of the town which have helped sponsor worthwhile projects for the benefit of the school.

I will now offer a few suggestions for improvements which should be made in the near future.

We need a larger room for physics and chemistry laboratory. The room we are now using is also being used for a lunchroom. This condition is not good!

We need new furniture in the teacher's office, as the furniture now there is rather dilapidated.

As the Town of Union is now becoming more and more sports-minded, I would suggest a continuous physical education program extending from the fifth grade through the twelfth.

We need more seating capacity in the gym during basketball games, so that the spectators need not stand.

The baseball diamond has always been a headache to baseball enthusiasts. I believe that if a good ball diamond was constructed it would not only benefit the school but would encourage the Town of Union to sponsor a semi-pro baseball team during the summer.

The newly-constructed skating rink could very well be used for a tennis court during the summer months with a minimum amount of expense.

The students have enjoyed many extra-curricula activities and have learned a great deal while helping to sponsor them. We have tried to encourage all students to participate in some activity aside from their regular school work, as we believe it is very important in rounding out the personality of the student.

Some of the activities we enjoyed were: Freshman Reception, Christmas Ball, Senior Play, Junior Play, Senior Suppers, Movies, Baseball, Softball, Ping Pong Tournament, Foul Shooting Tournament, Girls and Boys Basketball, Short Story and Poetry Contest, Yearbook, and Senior Class Trip.

I wish to thank Edmund Harding for his part in keeping the building in a condition that we are proud of. May I urge you to visit your school and be willing to give good constructive criticism.

In closing I wish to thank the Superintendent, the School Board, and the Citizens in the Town of Union for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFRED A. KENOYER

Principal of Union High School

DEATHS

Date of Death 1949	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.
Jan. 22.	Winfield Weston Morse	Union, Maine	Phippsburg, Maine	Bath, Maine	75	7	12
Feb. 1.	Frances P. Sharpe	Union, Maine	Kingston, N. Y.	Kingston, N. Y.	81		
Feb. 6	Inez Emma Burkett	Union, Maine	Hope, Maine	Union, Maine	96		
Feb. 11	Eva Fossett	Union, Maine	Round Pond, Maine	Bristol, Maine	72		
Feb. 16	Phena Bills Ripley	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Appleton, Maine	86		
Feb. 20	Minnie B. Dorr	W. Washington, Maine	Hope, Maine	E. Union, Maine	90		
Feb. 22	Herbert M. Bowes	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine,	76		
Mar. 3	Beverly Rose Watts	New Gloucester, Maine		Union, Maine	24		
Mar. 5	Margaret Smalley Gilchrest	Union, Maine	St. George, Maine	St. George, Maine	75		
Mar. 11	Warren Hoffeses	Union, Maine	Waldoboro, Maine	Friendship, Maine	78		
Apr. 8	Alice Elizabeth Robbins	Portland, Maine		Union, Maine	90		
Apr. 20	Howard B. Garvis	Union, Maine	Surrey, Maine	Rockland, Maine	91	1	
Apr. 29	Nancy E. Ayer	Union, Maine	Greenville, Nova Scotia	Union, Maine	80		
Apr. 30	Isaac Henry Douglas	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Union, Maine	73	7	6
May 11	Lillian M. Edelen	E. Union, Maine	Guilford, Maine	Augusta, Maine	77	2	0
May 26	Mary Etta Hutchinson	Rockland, Maine		Rockland, Maine	82		
July 6	Celia S. Hardy	Union, Maine	Warren, N. H.	Camden, Maine	92		
July 19	Sarah E. Bowes	Warren, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	76		
July 29	Chester R. Burns	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	Union, Maine	87		
July 29	Margaret D. Pond	N. Yarmouth, Maine		Union, Maine	84		
Aug. 4	David Smith Lowe	Camden, Maine		Camden, Maine	79		

DEATHS

Date of Death 1949	Name	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Place of Burial	Age Y.	M.	D.
Aug. 14	Baby Boy Bosser	Rockland, Maine		E. Union, Maine	Stillborn		
Aug. 17	Susan Hannah Vaughan	Augusta, Maine		Union, Maine	85		
Aug. 24	Steven Smith	Union, Maine	Liverpool, N. S.	Rockland, Maine	85		
Sept. 6	Burgess Cramer	Camden, Maine		Union, Maine	27	8	21
Oct. 7	Leon Halstead	Rockland, Maine		E. Union, Maine	65	5	3
Oct. 22	Maynard Kenneth Lindsey	Rutland, Vermont		Union, Maine	19		
Nov. 6	Flora D. Roakes	Union, Maine	Appleton, Maine	Union, Maine	89		
Nov. 12	Frances A. Howard	S. Hope, Maine		E. Union, Maine	62	2	6
Nov. 13	James Lorsten Griffin	Union, Maine	Westville Ctr., N. Y.	Union, Maine	72	2	22
Nov. 19	Etta Laura Luce	Damariscotta, Maine	Lewiston, Maine	Union, Maine	81		
Nov. 21	Phoebe Gallant Burkett	Portland, Maine	P. E. I.	Union, Maine	55		
Nov. 28	Ralph Burkett Luce	Newcastle, Maine		Union, Maine	60		
Nov. 30	Betty Lou Peaslee	Union, Maine	Somerville Plt.	Jefferson, Maine	0	7	28
Dec. 6	Lottie S. Bryant	N. Yarmouth, Maine		Union, Maine	92		
Dec. 11	Lulie M. Gilchrist	Taunton, Mass.	E. Union, Maine	E. Union, Maine	78	6	0
Dec. 28	Ernest E. Hastings	S. Hope, Maine		Union, Me.	72	3	3
Dec. 29	Maude I. Calderwood	Camden, Maine		Union, Maine	75		

18 Marriages Recorded in 1949

27 Births Recorded in 1949

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